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DIXON—In ever-loving memory of Thomas Henry Dixon, dearly-loved son of David and Elizabeth Dixon, accidentally killed in France 6th May, 1918. "Safe in the arms of Jesus."

SMITH—In loving memory of Robert J. Smith, B.A., T.C.D., Captain, 15th Battalion Lancashire Fusiliers, killed on 6th May, 1916.—Mother.

BIRTHS.

FOLEY—May 2, 1926, at 49 Lower Leeson street, to Dr. and Mrs. Foley, The Hermitage, Tullow, County Carlow, a son.

O'BRIEN MORAN—April 25, 1926, at 89 Lower Baggot street, Dublin, to Mr. and Mrs. Hugh O'Brien Moran, of Landscape, Clonlara, a daughter.

WALLIS—April 30, 1926, at Canterbury, to Emily Barbara (nee Browne), the wife of William F. Wallis, a son (Desmond Frederick).

WILSON—May 4, 1926, at Kilmacow Rectory, Waterford, to the Rev. and Mrs. Geoffrey Moffat Wilson, a son.

MARRIAGES.

BUTLER and MEREDITH—April 29, 1926, at the Church of St. Mary of the Angels, Bayswater, London, by the Very Rev. William Bernard Dyer, Desmond, youngest and second surviving son of John P. Butler and Mrs. Butler, of Clonard, Killiney, County Dublin, to Doris Guinevere, only daughter of the late Frederick Walsingham Meredith and Mrs. Meredith, of Lordello, Shankill, County Dublin.

CARRAGHER and GREENE—April 28, 1926, at Saint Kevin's Chapel, Marlborough street, with Nuptial Mass, by Rev. J. McManus, C.C., Duleek, Michael Carragher, Platten, Drogheda, to Annie, second daughter of the late John and Bridget Greene, Newtown-Platten, Drogheda.

GRANT and DEMPSEY—April 28, 1926, at St. Conan's Church, Roscrea, by the Rev. Canon Lawrence, George, youngest son of James Grant, Garryhill House, Aghaneon, to Emily, youngest daughter of the late Thomas Dempsey, Dungar, Roscrea.

HANTON and GRAY—April 21, 1926, at St. Andrew's, Westland Row, Dublin, with Nuptial Mass, by the Rev. J. J. Hannon, S.J., Milltown Park, Robert E., son of the late Robert Hanton and Mrs. Hanton, Wexford, to Eileen, daughter of Dr. Matthew Donoghue Gray and Mrs. Gray, Dromhill, Lengford.

SYMES and JACKSON—May 3, 1926, at St. Luke's Church, Redcliffe square, London, S.W., Robert Warren Symes, youngest son of the late Robert Warner Symes, B.A., T.C.D., and Mrs. Symes, of Dublin, to Agnes Constance Jackson, second daughter of the late James Roger Jackson and Mrs. Philps, formerly of Southport.

WEST and ARMSTRONG—April 28, 1926, at Ardnacrusha Church, by Very Rev. the Dean of Killala, Rector, Arthur J. West, second son of the late James West, of Caltinafercy, Milltown, County Kerry, to Lettie, twin daughter of the late Sergeant and of Mrs. Armstrong, Dillon terrace, Ballina, County Mayo.

DEATHS.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for insertion in this column will be found on Page 6.

BEGLEY—May 4, 1926, at 23 Upper Dorset street, Dublin, Agnes, dearly-loved wife of W. H. Begley. Funeral to St. George's Burial Ground to-day (Thursday) 12.30. American papers please copy.

DOWNEY—May 4, 1926, at 20 Alma road, Monkstown, County Dublin, Elizabeth, dearly-loved wife of Thomas H. Downey. Funeral private. No flowers.

HODGINS—May 4, 1926, Richard James, infant son of T. J. Hodgins, Dangan, Roscrea.

MURPHY—May 5, 1926, at St. Vincent's Hospital, Dublin, James P. Murphy, Secretary to the Catholic Commercial Club Co., Ltd. Deeply regretted. R.I.P. Funeral arrangements later.

NUZUM—May 4, 1926, at her residence, Coolastingan, Arklow, Jane, widow of Thomas Nuzum, aged 80 years. Funeral to New Cemetery to-day (Thursday) at 1.30 o'clock.

ORR—April 29, 1926, at his residence, "Rathgar," Chalfont, St. Giles, Bucks, Andrew Orr, late of Dublin.

RIGNEY—At 4 Aberdeen street, James Rigney, at an advanced age. Deeply regretted by his daughters, brother, and friends. Funeral (private) after 10 o'clock Mass, from Church of the Holy Family, Aughrim street, for Glasnevin.

RUDDELL—May 2, 1926, at Saskatoon, Canada, Robert John, youngest son of the late Samuel Ruddell, of Dublin, and beloved husband of Jennie Ruddell (nee Goulding). Deeply regretted. (By cable.)

SUDDEN—May 3, 1926, at his residence, Algoa, Foxrock, County Dublin, Frederick Lamer Sanders, of Leek, Staffs, aged 70 years. Funeral arrangements later.

WILLIAMSON—May 5, 1926, at Drumcondra Hospital, after long illness, Eleanor Grace (Leonah), late M.G.W. Railway, eldest daughter of the late David and Mrs. Wallace Williamson, of 11 Botanic road. Funeral from hospital to-morrow (Friday) morning, 10 o'clock, to Mount Jerome.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

BURGESS—First Anniversary—In ever-loving memory of my darling husband, Georgie Burgess, Finnoe, Borrisokane, who died 6th May, 1925, at the Richmond Hospital, Dublin. "I loved him well, but Jesus loved him best."
Home to Jesus, home to glory,
All his waves of trouble o'er;
He is safe with other loved ones.
On that peaceful, happy shore.
Inserted by his lovinge wife, Deborah.

DOUGLAS—In loving memory of Louie, dearly-loved wife of William Douglas, Ballynerrin, Wicklow, whom God called Home 6th May, 1926.

DOUGLAS—First Anniversary—In affectionate remembrance of Louisa Maria Douglas, who fell asleep in Jesus 6th May, 1925, at Ballynerrin, Wicklow.
For ever with the Lord in Realms above.
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The "ship" has safely reached fair Canaan's shore
Where sickness, pain, and death are known no more.
No more her loving heart shall throb with pain,
Her gentle brow shall never ache again;
Those soft and beauteous eyes no more shall weep,
For all are hushed in that mysterious sleep.
Inserted by her sorrowing parents, sisters, and brothers.

DUNNE—First Anniversary—In sad and loving memory of Elizabeth Dunne, who died at 6 Canal View terrace, Crumlin road, Dolphin's Barn, on May 6th, 1925. Sacred Heart of Jesus, have mercy on her soul.

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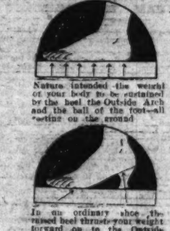

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WANTED, Pantry Boy, 16 to 17 years.—Walsh, Ballykilcavan, Stradbally, Leix. 5 A

WANTED, a Boy, R.C., plain cooking, general house work; two in family; must make himself generally useful about place and be highly recommended; send copies of reference, state age; good wages to suitable person. Address "Z 804, Boy," this office. 5 A

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SINGLE Man required as Gardener for small place near Dublin; must be able to milk. Reply, with references, H 441, this office. 4 D

WANTED, experienced Gardener; state age, wages, enclose copies.—H 523, this office. 5 A

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AN energetic Boy seeks situation, milking, general work; well recommended. Address "Z 809, Boy," this office. 5 A

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GENERAL Man, drive Ford, milk, generally useful; indoor.—758, Wilde's Office, Bray. 2 D

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YARDMAN seeks situation, milking, farm work; recommended; state terms.—H 464, this office.

YOUNG married Man seeks situation as Herd on outfarm or Ploughman; can be well recommended. Apply J. O'Toole, Coolnaleen, Camolin, Co. Wexford.

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COOK General Wanted, Killiney; well recommended; to train might suit; no washing.—H 482, this office. 5 A

CAN lady recommend trustworthy Cook General, preferably R.C., for small house, London suburb, from 1st June? two in family. Address "Z 805, Cook General," this office. 5 X

EXPERIENCED Cook General Wanted; no dairy; also House Parlourmaid required in June. Please state age, wages, and full particulars, and send copies, Mrs. Dick Goodbody, Upton, Clara, King's County. 5 A

REQUIRED in two weeks for Malahide, experienced and capable Cook General. Write, stating age, copies references, wages expected, to H 480, this office.

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WANTED, Dundrum, June 1st, Cook General, wash flannels; also Nurse Housemaid; one child. Address "Z 734, Cook," this office. 3 E

WANTED for Blackrock, young Cook General, where house parlourmaid kept; must be clean and tidy, early riser, and good cook; do own washing (family six). State wages, H 476, this office.

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WANTED, good Cook General for Shankill; two in family; small dairy and fowl; near station and church. Address "Z 808, Cook," this office.

WANTED, end of May, good plain Cook General; house parlourmaid kept; country; no dairy; £30; recommendations. Address "Z 815, Cook General," this office. 5 F

YOUNG Cook General, 15th May, modern house, no basement, four adults, Blackrock, beside tram; £28-£30; copies.—H 519, this office. 5 X

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A YOUNG General; good cook. Call, 8 to 9, 1 Clarinda Park, East, Kingstown. 4 D

ANY number Generals; £24 to £36; city, country.—Kennedy's, 68 Sackville street.

GENERAL Servant Wanted. Pembroke Township, flat; wages £30; state age, send copy of testimonials.—H 319, this office. 3 E

GENERAL Wanted for Howth; good cooking essential; family 3 adults; small washing; wages £28-£30; send copies. Address "Z 752, General," this office. 4 F

GENERAL Wanted, early riser, cooking, housework; well recommended. Call, evenings, 5 Hollybrook road, Clontarf.

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WANTED, young General; good cook; Eglinton road, Donnybrook; small family; wages £30.—1814, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot street Bridge. 4 F

WANTED, strong General (Protestant) for country, Co. Dublin; good home. Address "Z 780, General," this office. 4 F

WANTED, reliable General, Kingstown, £26.—H 539, this office. 5 A

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HOUSE AND PARLOURMAID WANTED.

EXPERIENCED House Parlourmaid Wanted, North suburbs; one lady; good wages. Apply H 179, this office. 1 D

EXPERIENCED House Parlourmaid Wanted, country; Protestant preferred.—Mrs. Bayly, Ballyarthur, Woodenbridge. 3 E

HOUSE Parlourmaid Wanted, R.C., thoroughly experienced, good waitress; £25; betweenmaid kept; country place, Tipperary; copies. Address "Z 770, Maid," this office. 4 F

WANTED immediately, experienced, young House Parlourmaid, R.C.; three in family; wages £30; suburbs.—H 400, this office. 4 F

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WANTED, young Girl as Parlourmaid; partially trained might suit; Carrickmines. Address "Z 802, Girl," this office. 5 E

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WANTED, Children's Nurse, R.C., Carlow; take charge of infant; state age, wages. Address "Z 711, Nurse," this office. 3 E

WANTED, May 14th, for Co. Wicklow, experienced Nurse for infant, from the month; do nursery and baby's washing. Apply 89 Lower Baggot street, between 6 and 7 p.m. D

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GOOD Cook, R.C., disengaged May 10; England or Ireland; well recommended. Address "Z 774, Cook," this office. 4 F

GOOD Cook, understanding entrees, pastry, cakes, dairy; recommended.—H 474, this office.

GOOD Plain Cook, private family; parlourmaid kept; long references.—H 486, this office.

TWO Girls, Cook General, House Parlourmaid; both recommended; go together; city or England. Address "Z 793, Girls," this office. 5 E

YOUNG Cook General disengaged; country preferred; good references.—H 495, this office.

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EXPERIENCED Maid (General) disengaged; country Girl (19) wishes to be trained; efficient House Parlourmaid free. Apply Universal Bureau, Dun Laoghaire.

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GENERAL, or would go Housekeeper; country person; plain cooking, small washing; town or country. H 491, this office.

GENERAL or Working Housekeeper, business house; good references.—H 490, this office.

GENERAL seeks place; knowledge of duties; good references.—H 487, this office.

GENERAL wishes situation; well recommended; city preferred.—6 Haddington place.

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PARLOURMAID, experienced, seeks post; good references; wages £40-£45.—"F," Wilde's Office, Bray. 3 E

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TRAINED Parlourmaid disengaged (I.C.); country; well recommended.—H 509, this office. 5 E

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COUNTRY Girl wishes train Children's Nurse, city, suburbs; recommended.—H 483, this office.

EXPERIENCED Nurse, I.C., take charge baby from year; good references; needlewoman. Address "Z 818, Nurse," this office. 5 A

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IMPROVED CATTLE AT KANTURK.

SHORTHORN SHOW AND SALE.

FAIR PRICES REALISED.

(FROM OUR AGRICULTURAL CORRESPONDENT.)

KANTURK, *Wednesday.*

In delightful weather the North Cork Branch of the Irish Dairy Shorthorn Breeders' Society held its fifth annual show and sale in the old workhouse grounds here to-day. There were 72 entries, and the standard of quality shown by the various exhibits was much above the level reached in the past. Greater uniformity was perceptible all over, and the absence of any really scrubby bulls showed how much progress is being made in this part of the country in the improvement of dairy stock, more especially of Shorthorns. This result is largely due to the efforts of the Irish Shorthorn Breeders' Society and the various cow-testing Associations throughout the county, and not least to those situated in North Cork. The Committee of this branch is a live one, with Mr. John M. O'Connor, Freemount, as President and auctioneer; Mr. Patrick Howard, Springmount, as Vice-President; Mr. Eugene Daly, Ballyphilip, as Treasurer; Mr. M. J. Cronin, Banteer, as Hon. Secretary; and Mr. P. J. Halliden, Banteer, as a member of the Committee.

The sale has bee approved by the Department of Agriculture for the selection of premium bulls. It was well attended, and brought out good competition, but there was no desire on the part of buyers to pay high prices. Most of the figures realised, however, were regarded as satisfactory by the vendors.

A representative of the Department of Agriculture attended for the purpose of arranging loans for farmers who wished to purchase well-bred bulls. The premiums were awarded by Messrs. R. Lynch and P. Duffy, Live Stock Inspectors. Mr. T. O'Sullivan, Cloughduv, Crookstown, acted with his usual efficiency as judge.

THE WINNERS.

Mr. M. J. Cronin, Knockbrack, was among the most successful exhibitors, accounting, as he did, for two first prizes, one second, two thirds, a reserve and a special prize. The top price of the day—51 guineas—was realised by Mr. S. O'Riordan, Millstreet, for his second yearling premium bull, Planter, while the next best figure—39 guineas—was obtained by Mr. P. Browne, Lombardstown, for his second prize yearling premium bull, Friday. A number of the stock entered were not for sale.

In the class for dairy bulls calved after 1st September, 1924, confined to exhibitors, over £40 valuation, Mr. D. Turner, Newberry, Mallow, led with the nicely coloured deep red Bettyville Boy, by Farran Watchman, out of Daisy, a 1,452 gallon cow. He also won a special prize and premium, but failed to reach his owner's expectations in the ring, being reserved at 100 guineas. Mr. P. Browne, Castlemagner, Lombardstown, was second, and was also awarded a premium and special prize for the well-grown roan, January yearling, Friday, by Master William Broadhooks, out of Rose. The animal was sold to Mr W. E. Reagh, Castlemain, Co. Kerry, for 39 guineas. The same owner's Rubio, a useful red and white, which also won one of the twelve special prizes, and was out of the 816 gallon cow, White Legs, was placed third. He was sold at 22 guineas to Mr. M. Fitzgerald, Bruree. Fourth prize went to Mr. T. J. Burton, Dromagh, Banteer, for his well-balanced red and white, Prince Primus, by Aghalee Crown Prince, out of the 785 gallon cow, Mine Hill Maggie. He also was awarded one of the special prizes and a premium. The animal was purchased by Mr. Murphy, Department of Agriculture, for 31 guineas.

For dairy bulls calved after 1st September, 1924, confined to farmers under £40 valuation, Mr. P. O'Mahony, Lauragh, Milford, was first with the nice, sappy roan, Moonlight, by Bright Eyes, out of Slough, a 796 gallon cow. He has a good top and underline. He secured a premium and special prize, but failed to reach his reserve of 60 guineas. His herd companion, Lauragh Boy, by Starlight, and out of Small Morn, was fourth, and also got one of the special prizes, but was not sold. It was left for the second prize-taker, Mr. S. O'Riordan's blocky red and white, Planter, by Ballyglassen Warrior, out of Vimetta, to sell at the highest price of the day—51 guineas—to Mr. John Quilter, Lixnaw, County Kerry. This bull also secured a premium. Mr. M. J. Cronin, Knockbrack, won third prize and one of the special prizes with the red, Knockbrack Hero, by Knockbrack Prince, out of an 814 gallon cow. He was bought by Mr. M. Herlihy, Kilabrown, for 20½ guineas. The reserve ticket and a special prize went to Mr. D. O'Sullivan, Millstreet, for Ballydaly Warrior, who was sold to Mr. M. Prenderville, Castleisland, for 20 guineas.

Other bulls in these classes sold as follows:—

	Gns.
Mr. B. Bolster's Prince Royal (Mr. J. McCarthy, Banteer)	29
Mr. Daniel O'Connor's Copstown Duke (Mr. J. McNamara, Glin, County Limerick)	20½
Mr. J. Philpott's Kilroe Baron (special) (Mr. D. Moylan, Newmarket)	22½
Mr. James Keenan's Green Hall Boy (Mr. C. O'Callaghan, Banteer)	20½
Mrs. K. Brown's Dairy Conqueror (Mr. Thomas Ruddle, Athea, County Limerick)	27
Mr. Philip O'Muliane's premium bull, Fred ...	27

HEIFERS.

For one or two-year-old dairy heifers, out of six entries, Mr. S. R. Lysaght, Hazlewood, Mallow, was first with the useful red, Cloughduv Rowena 5th, and second with the attractive roan, Coillcuill Charming Lass, both of fine dairying strains, through Loobagh bred sires. Mr. P. J. Halliden, Banteer, was third with Fota Wild Darling 2nd, a nice roan two-year-old, by Loobagh Diamond 2nd.

In the class for two-year-old dairy heifers Mr. M. J. Cronin, Banteer, took the lead with a good-looking roan, Knockbrack Maid, by Dromore Monarch, out of Strawberry. Dr. Hutch, Buttevant, was second with the red, Rathclare Duchess, whose dam was an 891 gallon cow; while Mr. W. O'Callaghan, Lombardstown, was third with a roan by Farran Watchman.

First prize in the yearling dairy heifer class went to Dr. Hutch's Rathclare Raspberry, a promising roan; while Mr. P. J. Halliden's good red, Lyre Colleen Bawn 5th, was second, and Mr. P. O'Connor's (Kanturk) Royal Nell, a nice red and white, third.

NON-REGISTERED STOCK.

For yearling bulls in this section Mr. T. J. Barton, Banteer, led with a roan by Dromore Monarch; Mr. J. Philpott, Kanturk, was second with Kilroe Prince; and Mr. W. O'Callaghan, Lombardstown, third with Roan Bunny Man.

For yearling heifers Mr. B. Bolster's Rose was first; Mr. M. J. Cronin's Knockbrack Daisy 3rd, second; and Mr. P. D. O'Connor's Royal Lass third.

For two-year-old heifers Mr. M. J. Cronin's Knockbrack Daisy 2nd was first, and Mr. Jeremiah Murphy's Dromore Pet second.

BELFAST LIQUIDATION SEQUEL.

UWANTA BOOK STORES CASE.

In the Belfast Court of Appeal yesterday, the case of the Uwanta Book Stores, Ltd., Smithfield Market, Belfast, reached its final stage, when Louis Marcus, a director of the concern, appealed from a judgment of Mr. Justice Wilson convicting him of misfeasance and ordering him to repay to Mr. James Baird, the official liquidator of the company, a sum of £525, and also pay all the costs of the proceedings against him.

A consultation took place between the parties as to a settlement, and a brief adjournment was granted to give counsel an opportunity of consulting Mr. Justice Wilson, from whose division—Chancery—the case had come on appeal.

When the Court resumed, counsel announced a settlement of the case on the understanding that the appellant within fourteen days should pay into court to the credit of this matter, in addition to any sums already paid, the sum of £400 in full settlement in discharge of all claims upon him in this winding-up matter, including the several claims not appealed from and all costs of these proceedings. If the appellant should fail to pay, the appeal should stand dismissed, with costs against the appellant.

It was mentioned by counsel for the appellant that all the claims before Mr. Justice Wilson which had been founded upon fraud had been disallowed. It was because of this fact that his client had settled the proceedings.

The consent, which had been approved by Mr. Justice Wilson, was made a rule of Court.

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CATTLE, LIVE STOCK.

ABERDEEN Angus Bull for Sale, licensed, age three years.—Doyle, The Grange, Lucan. 3 E

BLUE Persian, long haired, Females, one white, 15/- each.—Iris Smyth, Newtown, Drogheda.

CHINCHILLA Rabbits, Does to kindle, all ages, pure blood; cheap.—Greene, Arklow. 5 E

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PIGS—Forty extra fine Stores, also small ones.—Blackrock House, Blackrock. 5 A

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EXCELLENT Bottoms, magnificent summer Grazing, for hunters; well watered.—Coolawinna, Newtownbridge, Rathnew. 1 X

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BELFAST LIQUIDATION SEQUEL.

UWANTA BOOK STORES CASE.

In the Belfast Court of Appeal yesterday, the case of the Uwanta Book Stores, Ltd., Smithfield Market, Belfast, reached its final stage, when Louis Marcus, a director of the concern, appealed from a judgment of Mr. Justice Wilson convicting him of misfeasance and ordering him to repay to Mr. James Baird, the official liquidator of the company, a sum of £525, and also pay all the costs of the proceedings against him.

A consultation took place between the parties as to a settlement, and a brief adjournment was granted to give counsel an opportunity of consulting Mr. Justice Wilson, from whose division—Chancery—the case had come on appeal.

When the Court resumed, counsel announced a settlement of the case on the understanding that the appellant within fourteen days should pay into court to the credit of this matter, in addition to any sums already paid, the sum of £400 in full settlement in discharge of all claims upon him in this winding-up matter, including the several claims not appealed from and all costs of these proceedings. If the appellant should fail to pay, the appeal should stand dismissed, with costs against the appellant.

It was mentioned by counsel for the appellant that all the claims before Mr. Justice Wilson which had been founded upon fraud had been disallowed. It was because of this fact that his client had settled the proceedings.

The consent, which had been approved by Mr. Justice Wilson, was made a rule of Court.

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CATTLE, LIVE STOCK.

ABERDEEN Angus Bull for Sale, licensed, age three years.—Doyle, The Grange, Lucan. 3 E

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IMPROVED CATTLE AT KANTURK.

SHORTHORN SHOW AND SALE.

FAIR PRICES REALISED.

(FROM OUR AGRICULTURAL CORRESPONDENT.)

KANTURK, Wednesday.

The delightful weather the North Cork Branch of the Irish Dairy Shorthorn Breeders' Society held its fifth annual show and sale in the old workhouse grounds here to-day. There were 72 entries, and the standard of quality shown by the various exhibits was much above the level reached in the past. Greater uniformity was perceptible all over, and the absence of any really scrubby bulls showed how much progress is being made in this part of the country in the improvement of dairy stock, more especially of Shorthorns. This result is largely due to the efforts of the Irish Shorthorn Breeders' Society and the various cow-testing Associations throughout the county, and not least to those situated in North Cork. The Committee of this branch is a live one, with Mr. John M. O'Connor, Freemount, as President and auctioneer; Mr. Patrick Howard, Springmount, as Vice-President; Mr. Eugene Daly, Ballyphilip, as Treasurer; Mr. M. J. Cronin, Banteer, as Hon. Secretary; and Mr. P. J. Halliden, Banteer, as a member of the Committee.

The sale has been approved by the Department of Agriculture for the selection of premium bulls. It was well attended, and brought out good competition, but there was no desire on the part of buyers to pay high prices. Most of the figures realised, however, were regarded as satisfactory by the vendors.

A representative of the Department of Agriculture attended for the purpose of arranging loans for farmers who wished to purchase well-bred bulls. The premiums were awarded by Messrs. R. Lynch and P. Duffy, Live Stock Inspectors. Mr. T. O'Sullivan, Cloughduv, Crookstown, acted with his usual efficiency as judge.

THE WINNERS.

Mr. M. J. Cronin, Knockbrack, was among the most successful exhibitors, accounting, as he did, for two first prizes, one second, two thirds, a reserve and a special prize. The top price of the day—51 guineas—was realised by Mr. S. O'Riordan, Millstreet, for his second yearling premium bull, Planter, while the next best figure—39 guineas—was obtained by Mr. P. Browne, Lombardstown, for his second prize yearling premium bull, Friday. A number of the stock entered were not for sale.

In the class for dairy bulls calved after 1st September, 1924, confined to exhibitors, over £40 valuation, Mr. D. Turner, Newberry, Mallow, led with the nicely coloured deep red Bettyville Boy, by Farran Watchman, out of Daisy, a 1,452 gallon cow. He also won a special prize and premium, but failed to reach his owner's expectations in the ring, being reserved at 100 guineas. Mr. P. Browne, Castlemagner, Lombardstown, was second, and was also awarded a premium and special prize for the well-grown Avan, January yearling, Friday, by Master William Broodhooks, out of Rose. The animal was sold to Mr. W. E. Reagh, Castlemain, Co. Kerry, for 39 guineas. The same owner's Rubio, a useful red and white, which also won one of the twelve special prizes, and was out of the 816 gallon cow, White Legs, was placed third. He was sold at 22 guineas to Mr. M. Fitzgerald, Bruree. Fourth prize went to Mr. T. J. Burton, Dromagh, Banteer, for his well-balanced red and white, Prince Primus, by Aghalee Crown Prince, out of the 785 gallon cow, Mine Hill Maggie. He also was awarded one of the special prizes and a premium. The animal was purchased by Mr. Murphy, Department of Agriculture, for 31 guineas.

For dairy bulls calved after 1st September, 1924, confined to farmers under £40 valuation, Mr. P. O'Mahony, Lauragh, Milford, was first with the nice, sappy roan, Moonlight, by Bright Eyes, out of a 736 gallon cow. He has a good top and underline. He secured a premium and special prize, but failed to reach his reserve of 60 guineas. His herd companion, Lauragh Boy, by Starlight, and out of Small Morn, was fourth, and also got one of the special prizes, but was not sold. It was left for the second prize-taker, Mr. S. O'Riordan's blocky red and white, Planter, by Ballyclasen Warrior, out of Vimetta, to sell at the highest price of the day—51 guineas—to Mr. John Quilter, Laxnaw, County Kerry. This bull also secured a premium. Mr. M. J. Cronin, Knockbrack, won third prize and one of the special prizes with the red, Knockbrack Hero, by Knockbrack Prince, out of an 814 gallon cow. He was bought by Mr. M. Herlihy, Kilnabrown, for 20½ guineas. The reserve ticket and a special prize went to Mr. D. O'Sullivan, Millstreet, for Ballydaly Warrior, who was sold to Mr. M. Prenderville, Castleisland, for 20 guineas.

Other bulls in these classes sold as follows :—

	Gns.
Mr. B. Bolster's Prince Royal (Mr. J. McCarthy, Banteer)	29
Mr. Daniel O'Connor's Copstown Duke (Mr. J. McNamara, Glin, County Limerick)	20½
Mr. J. Philpott's Kilroe Baron (special) (Mr. D. Moylan, Newmarket)	22½
Mrs. James Keegan's Green Hall Boy (Mr. C. O'Callaghan, Banteer)	20½
Mrs. K. Brown's Dairy Conqueror (Mr. Thomas Ruddle, Athea, County Limerick)	27
Mr. Philip O'Mullane's premium bull, Fred	27

HEIFERS.

For one or two-year-old dairy heifers, out of six entries, Mr. S. R. Lysaght, Hazlewood, Mallow, was first with the useful red, Cloughdoo Rowena 5th, and second with the attractive roan, Coillduil Charming Lass, both of fine dairying strains, though Loobagh bred sires. Mr. P. J. Halliden, Banteer, was third with Fota Wild Darling 2nd, a nice roan two-year-old, by Loobagh Diamond 2nd.

In the class for two-year-old dairy heifers Mr. M. J. Cronin, Banteer, took the lead with a good-looking roan, Knockbrack Maid, by Dromore Monarch, out of Strawberry. Dr. Hutch, Buttevant, was second with the red, Rathclare Duchess, whose dam was an 891 gallon cow; while Mr. W. O'Callaghan, Lombardstown, was third with a roan by Farran Watchman.

First prize in the yearling dairy heifer class went to Dr. Hutch's Rathclare Raspberry, a promising roan; while Mr. P. J. Halliden's good red, Lyre Colleen Bawn 5th, was second, and Mr. P. O'Connor's (Kanturk) Royal Nell, a nice red and white, third.

NON-REGISTERED STOCK.

For yearling bulls in this section Mr. T. J. Barton, Banteer, led with a roan by Dromore Monarch; Mr. J. Philpott, Kanturk, was second with Silver Prince; and Mr. W. O'Callaghan, Lombardstown, third with Roan Bunny Man.

For yearling heifers Mr. B. Bolster's Rose was first; Mr. M. J. Cronin's Knockbrick Daisy 3rd, second; and Mr. P. D. O'Connor's Royal Lass third.

For two-year-old heifers Mr. M. J. Cronin's Knockbrack Daisy 2nd was first, and Mr. Jeremiah Murphy's Dromore Pet second.

WIRELESS IN THE FREE STATE.

THREE ADDITIONAL STATIONS CONTEMPLATED.

SPIRIT TAXES TO REMAIN.

When the Dail resumed the consideration of the financial resolutions yesterday Major Bryan Cooper tried to have the tax on wireless apparatus reduced from 33⅓ per cent. to 5 per cent., because the proposed duty was calculated to check the progress of a new industry.

The Minister of Posts defended the tax as one means of bringing crystal sets within the reach of everyone. It was calculated that the revenue from licences would amount to £20,000, and, with the revenue from the tax on imported sets, Mr. Walsh believes that he will be justified in asking for the necessary funds to equip three extra stations in the Free State with a power equivalent to that of the Dublin Station. These stations will bring everyone in the country within crystal radius.

The taxation of imported wines and spirits was defended by the Minister of Finance, who said that the profits in the wine trade were enormous. While of opinion that the general restrictions regarding spirits should be continued, he said that, if these restrictions were found to be too severe, he was prepared to reconsider the matter.

Unsuccessful efforts were made to vary the proposed taxation on motor vehicles. The only amendment which the Minister agreed to accept was one to reduce the taxation on drivers' licences.

THE TAX ON WINE.

MINISTER AND ENORMOUS PROFITS.

In connection with the increased duty on imported wines, Mr. Lyons asked the Minister for Finance if he would take steps to prevent "profiteering" by wine merchants; and, if he had seen a letter in the Press from a parish priest concerning altar wines, and the increased price which he was charged for them even before the tax mentioned in the resolution took effect.

Mr. Blythe said that there was no reason why prices should be advanced. The price had no relation to the cost at which they should be bought. The profits were simply enormous.

Mr. R. H. Beamish said that local competition was so keen in the wine trade that no merchant would raise the price unduly. Competition would be too great, and if a man could not make a shilling profit he would be satisfied with sixpence.

Mr. Thomas Johnson said that now they had learned that competition would in the long run bring down the price to a reasonable level. The Minister for Finance had told them that there was an abnormal profit on wines, but why was not this competition in the price of wine apparent in the past? He wanted to know whether the truth lay between Deputy Beamish and the Minister for Finance. He would like the Minister to give them some more information as to the price of wine, so that the public would know what was a reasonable price to pay for wine.

Mr. Michael Egan — I say, on behalf of Deputy Beamish, that he has already made a successful effort to bring down the price of stuff; he is selling it at the lowest price in Cork.

Mr. John Daly — He is already a wine merchant, in addition to being a brewer, and he will bring down the price of wine.

Mr. Blythe said that he had nothing further to say with reference to the matter that Mr. Lyons had raised. As regards the profit on wine, he would not give figures. He had had certain instances of what he regarded as abnormal profits before him, but he was not going to produce these instances. It was not his intention to carry out an inquiry as to what the profits were in the wine trade. Some classes of wine were sold in the wine shop at half what they were sold at in others. He believed that it was regarded as a luxury trade, and that that was the reason why there was not competition.

The resolution was passed.

IMMATURE WHISKEY.

Resolution 8 dealt with additional Customs duties in respect of immature spirits.

Mr. John Daly said that merchants were prepared to draw five-year-old whiskey now if they got permission to do so. If the Minister did not give that permission a whole lot of them would go dry before the summer. (Laughter.) He asked the Minister to allow them to withdraw the five-year-old whiskey now.

Mr. Blythe said that there were powers in the Immature Spirits Act restricting the amount of spirits to be withdrawn from bond. He thought that they should pursue the policy of general restriction at present. If the restrictions in force appeared to be too severe, he was prepared to reconsider the matter, and they might also consider the question of the allowance. The present issues were considered on the first three months of the financial year, and it might be possible to issue further whiskey, but they had to take care that there was not withdrawal of, say, three or four-year-old whiskey before the new Act became law.

Mr. Daly said that they would be satisfied if the Minister allowed out of bond a certain quantity of it.

Mr. Johnson asked for information as to the effect of the duty with regard to the importation of Scotch whiskey.

Mr. McGoldrick spoke of the unfair preference that Scotch whiskey had over Irish, Scotch being sold at a much lower strength and commanding the same price as Irish.

THE STRENGTH OF SCOTCH WHISKEY.

Mr. Blythe said that there was no unfair preference to Scotch whiskey. Scotch whiskey was normally 30 degrees under proof, and in order to be sold at that strength the bottle had to be labelled, so that the customer knew. There was nothing to prevent Irish whiskey being sold at the same strength under the same conditions. He did not exactly know what effect the proposals for the warehousing of spirits for five years would have on Scotch whiskey; and that provision was being introduced because it was felt that Irish whiskey must prosper on quality. Scotch whiskey was made by a patent still process, which was a cheaper process, and the Irish pot-still process was dearer. Irish whiskey could only compete if it had the very highest reputation, and that reputation was injured if it was sold without being properly matured.

Sir James Craig said that while you might purchase a bottle of Scotch whiskey for 12s. 6d. and a bottle of Irish for 15s., at the same time if one went into a publichouse and ordered a glass of Scotch whiskey he paid the same price for it as for Irish whiskey. Therefore there was a great inducement to the retailer to sell Scotch whiskey instead of Irish, because he paid less for it.

Mr. Blythe said that there was nothing to prevent the publican adding water to Irish whiskey and selling it at 30 under proof.

Mr. John Daly—That is a notice to the publicans. (Laughter.)

The resolution was agreed to.

WIRELESS APPARATUS.

On resolution 9, dealing with wireless apparatus,

Major Cooper moved to reduce the duty on wireless apparatus from 33 1-3 per cent. to 5 per cent. A duty such as that contemplated on a new commodity was going to check the use of that commodity. He urged that for the first year there should be a low revenue duty.

Mr. Gorey said that the tax would seriously affect the expansion of wireless in rural areas, and he urged the Minister to forego the tax altogether.

Professor Thrift also urged a reduction in the duty. They should not impose restrictions on the industry, but encourage it. He went on to say that he had no doubt but that when the system was in full working order the licences paid in the Dublin district alone would pay for the upkeep of the central station. When that point was reached they could set about providing sub-stations through the country, and they, after a time, would be supported by the local licence fees.

He was also opposed to the tax because it would necessarily have an effect on the prices of scientific instruments. It would be almost impossible to state whether any particular piece of electrical apparatus could or could not be used for the purposes of wireless.

Mr. T. J. O'Connell supported Deputy Gorey's view that the tax fell with unfair incidence on users of wireless living at a distance from the station. If it was absolutely necessary to get revenue from wireless, he would prefer to have the fee on crystal sets fixed at £1. The tax struck a blow at the development of wireless in the country, and was particularly unfair to users in the rural areas.

Mr. Wilson spoke on similar lines and added that the tax would keep farmers from taking advantage of wireless in the carrying on of their business.

THREE NEW STATIONS.

The Minister for Posts and Telegraphs said that he was anxious that crystal sets should be at the disposal of every person in the country, and he supported the tax as a means of providing the money to bring that position about. They had spent on the station in Dublin, or intended to spend this year, £45,000. The revenue from licences was calculated at in or about £20,000, which might possibly be raised to £25,000 by the efforts of their detective department. With a deficit of £20,000 a year, and with all the agitation in the Dail for economy, he could not go to the Minister for Finance and ask for funds for any rapid spread of the wireless service. But with the revenue from the tax on imported sets he would be justified in asking the Minister to supply him with the funds necessary to equip three extra stations of a power equivalent to that of Dublin. The four stations would, he was assured, bring practically everyone in the country within crystal radius. With the money so secured the overwhelming majority of the people of the whole country would be able to receive on crystal sets within the next ten or twelve months.

His great object was to see that there shall be no differentiation between town and country in the matter of wireless reception. It was a myth to say that there was any such differentiation. There was nothing at all unjust in the proposal that those who want the amenities of wireless should pay for the service. If he did not pay for it the deficiency would have to be met by the taxpayers in general, some of whom might not have any desire for radio. He was not going to ask the Minister, and, through him the taxpayers, to spend large sums on the provision of the three new stations unless he was satisfied that there were prospects of a reasonable revenue.

Mr. Baxter asked the Minister if he intended to make the station pay for itself by the licence fees, together with the revenue from the 33 1-3 per cent. duty.

Mr. Walsh replied that it was proposed that the revenue should take its part in paying for the service.

CUSTOMS DIFFICULTIES.

Mr. Good said that he agreed with Deputy Thrift that wireless, with its bright future before it, should not be taxed at this stage, and burdened with import duty. The principle was unsound. How could Customs authorities know whether equipment was for wireless or for other electrical purposes? He heard of an instance where a box was coming in and the Customs authorities took three days to decide whether it was wireless apparatus or furniture. The box had knobs on. (Laughter.) He was opposed to this tax.

Mr. Blythe said that he agreed that they should popularise wireless, and he thought that the way to make it popular was to extend facilities for it, so that the man people generally throughout the country could have them. It was for that reason that they recommended the reduction from £1 to 10s. on crystal sets. He did not think that the ordinary taxpayer who might not wish to use wireless should be taxed specially for it. The cost of wireless at present was unknown; for instance, they did not know exactly the cost even of the Dublin station. Programmes would have to be developed and new features introduced, and there would have to be a considerable extension of programmes.

It was probable that if they had a number of stations they would not be entirely relay stations. They might have three or four relay stations, but they may have to provide another station or two from which a separate programme would be sent out. If they did not develop the programmes and provide a variety they would have discontent; and they would be obliged in some way to find money for these developments and programmes. He thought that the desirable thing at present was to have a fairly steady source of revenue from those who used wireless sets. They should also consider the question of the collection of the tax. It would be difficult, if not impossible, to ascertain the number of people who had sets, as some people had instruments which did not involve outside aerials, and it might be necessary to go into houses to ascertain if people had wireless sets. The cost of all this should be borne in mind.

On a division the amendment was defeated by 39 votes to 32.

The voting was:—For—Deputies Alton, Baxter, Quilter, Cole, Cooper, Craig, Everett, Good, Hall, Hewat, Hogan, C.; Cosgrave, J.; Johnson, Corish, Wilson, Mulvany, Nagle, Norton, O'Connell, T. J.; Davin, Donovan, Doyle, E.; Doyle, M.; Gorey, Heffernan, Lyons, Vaughan, Morrissey, Murphy, T.; Hogan (Clare), Hogan (Limerick), Thrift—32.

Against—Deputies Beamish, Blythe, Walsh, Burke, Mrs. O'Driscoll, Dwyer, M. Egan, Fitzgerald, T. Hennessy, Haunigan, McBride, McCullough, President Cosgrave, McFadden, McGilligan, MacNeill, Nicholls, Sears, McGoldrick, Nally, Noonan, Hughes, C. Byrne, Broderick, Connelly, Doherty, Dolan, P. S. Doyle, Duggan, Lavin, Reddin, Mulcahy, J. Murphy, Hogan (Galway), Roddy, O'Sullivan, Tierney, O'Higgins and Prior—39.

RESTRICTING THE TARIFF.

Mr. Johnson moved an amendment to confine the tariff on imported wireless apparatus to the completed instrument, leaving out parts imported to be assembled here. He desired to exclude all component parts and accessories other than cases, cabinets or other containers of the apparatus.

Mr. Blythe said that the amendment, if carried, would mean that there would be less revenue than at present secured from wireless sets under the furniture tariff. Before the Budget the amount received from sets so constructed as to come within the furniture duty was about £1,000 a year, but the deputy's proposal would result in the taking apart of wireless apparatus to bring it outside the scope of the duty.

Professor Thrift again pointed out the difficulty of discriminating between parts meant for wireless apparatus and those that could be used for other purposes. He showed that the material used for the battery of a flash lamp was also used in connection with wireless.

The Minister replied that the discrimination would present no practical difficulty. At present they had no trouble in connection with parts of a motor car—nuts and bolts, for instance—which could be used for other purposes. There would be no schedule of the parts to be taxed, for in practice it would be easy to know what was intended for wireless and what for other purposes.

The amendment was rejected by 37 to 25.

The Minister accepted the principle of an amendment by Professor Thrift to exclude from the operation of the tariffs wireless parts imported by, or on behalf of, a college, school or other educational institution for educational purposes.

In reply to Major Bryan Cooper, he said that there would be no difficult in bringing schools of wireless telegraphy within the exclusion of educational institutions.

On a division the resolution, which authorises a 33⅓ per cent. tariff on wireless apparatus, was carried by 34 votes to 26.

TAX ON MOTOR VEHICLES.

On resolution No. 10, which deals with the taxation of motor vehicles,

Major Cooper moved to delete the words in the schedule, "Exceeding one ton, but not exceeding two tons in weight, unladen, £30," and to substitute the words, "Exceeding one ton and not exceeding 30 cwts. in weight, unladen, £25," and "Exceeding 30 cwts., but not exceeding 2 tons, unladen, £30." He said that his object was to allow the 30 cwt. lorry a slightly lower rate of taxation than the two ton lorry. It would entail no serious loss to the revenue, and it would be a relief to the roads.

Mr. Blythe said that the amendment would introduce a new break in the classification of the vehicles, and he did not see his way to accept it.

The amendment was lost.

In reply to Mr. O'Connell, Mr. Blythe said that any Ford car made before July, 1923, would be liable to the new tax.

Mr. O'Connell moved an amendment to delete the clause fixing the rate of taxation by horse-power. The clause, as it stood, he said, would have the effect of increasing the tax on popular cars like the Chevrolet and Overland by £4, and of the Singer by £3. Other cars that would be affected were the Trojan, Austin and Morris-Oxford. It would give relief to such cars as the Rolls-Royce, the Crossley and Daimler, which were not in such general use.

Mr. Blythe said that the system of fixing the rates by these means was not a new one, and he did not see his way to change it.

THE CASE OF FORD CARS.

Mr. Wilson said that it had been stated that Ford cars were sold £25 less in England and in Northern Ireland than in the Free State.

Mr. Blythe said that the car turned out here had paid more duty than the car in Great Britain. Wheels and various other parts of motor cars made in Cork were actually cast in Manchester. There was a tax in Cork, but in England those parts had borne no tax. He did not profess to be able to account for the difference in the price of the cars—if it was that much—but there certainly was reason for a difference. Undoubtedly the cost of assembling motors must be greater in Cork than in places where much more work of that kind was being done.

Mr. T. J. O'Connell asked if parts made in Cork and taken over to Manchester were taxed?

Mr. Blythe—Oh, yes.

Major Cooper asked if the Minister could see his way to liberate from duty the iron and steel, which could not be produced in this country.

Mr. Hewat said that there was nothing geographically or physically impossible in looking forward to the manufacture of even iron and steel in the Free State.

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. Duggan moved that in paragraph 3 of the Schedule, line 56, after the word "vehicle," the words, "or the engine of the vehicle," be inserted.

Mr. M. Egan said that 100 per cent. of the engine was manufactured in the Cork works. As regards the statement that the retail cost of Ford cars was £25 less in Belfast or England than here, he was informed that it was due to the McKenna duties. If these duties were taken off, cars would be sold as cheaply in Cork as in England or Northern Ireland. Steel pieces come into Fords, but at least 90 per cent. of the work on these pieces was done in the factory in Cork. At the moment, he was glad to say that Fords were laying down plant in Cork, and within a month they would manufacture the bodies of the cars altogether there. The engines were completely manufactured in Cork, and, furthermore, axles were manufactured in Cork and sent to England.

ENCOURAGEMENT FOR CORK WORKS.

Mr. Blythe said that the cost of the engines was not made in Cork, and there was not 100 per cent. of the engines made in Cork, there was, perhaps, about 76 per cent. They wanted to encourage the work of the Ford factory in Cork; it would be a great loss to the country if it was not there. It was most desirable that they should have engineering works in Cork—even though they may never have the great shipbuilding industry there that they had in Belfast, but it would be very desirable to have engineering works there, and if Ford left Cork and no other firm took the place the prospects of having engineering works there were very remote.

The Minister, in reply to Mr. Gorey, said that he was not in a position to account for the difference in the price of the Ford car as sold in the Saorstat and in Great Britain and Northern Ireland. He thought it reasonable that there should be a certain increase in the price in the Saorstat, but just to what extent it would be difficult for him or anyone else to find out.

Mr. Gorey—We do not know where we are in this, and the Minister cannot give us any information.

Mr. Hewat said that it would have been better to subsidise the Ford works than to bring in proposals to assist them which the Minister himself could not explain.

The House accepted the amendment.

DRIVER'S LICENSE DUTY.

Mr. Johnson proposed an amendment to delete from resolution 11, the words increasing the cost of the licence to drive a motor car from five shillings to £1, and to make the fee 5s. Other amendments on the same subject were for a ten shilling fee, and for exemptions in the case of members of one family with only one car to drive.

Mr. Johnson said that what had been a registration fee of five shillings was now to be converted into an Excise duty of twenty shillings. If there was to be a licence duty, there should be some check on the capacity of the person so licensed. He thought that there should be no increase at all, but, if it were to be, it should be the smallest increase possible.

Mr. A. Byrne said that within the past eighteen months upwards of one hundred taxis had come on the streets of Dublin, and it would be a great hardship to ask the drivers of those cars to pay such an increase. Many of them were men who had purchased their cars out of Army pensions or gratuities, and they were already finding it hard to make a living. There were also idle men who had to pay for a driver's licence to be ready for an odd day's work. A fee of £1 would fall very hard on those men.

AN EXCESSIVE RISE.

Professor Thrift said that the sudden rise in the cost of the licence was excessive. He admitted that money must be found for the Road Fund, but it should be found in a way that would fall equitably on those responsible for the necessity for the Fund. He pointed out that every motor vehicle is subject to three taxes—that on import, that on the use of the car and that on the driver. It was quite unfair that the owner of one car should be called upon to pay as much for a driver's licence as in the case where several vehicles were being driven, with far more damage to the roads. One result would be that the owner of commercial vehicles would arrange for a smaller number of drivers.

Mr. Hewat also protested against the increase. There could be no argument in favour of it, except where there was a set desire on the part of the Minister to crush out an industry which was increasing in importance. The number of motors on the road to-day for luxury alone was inf

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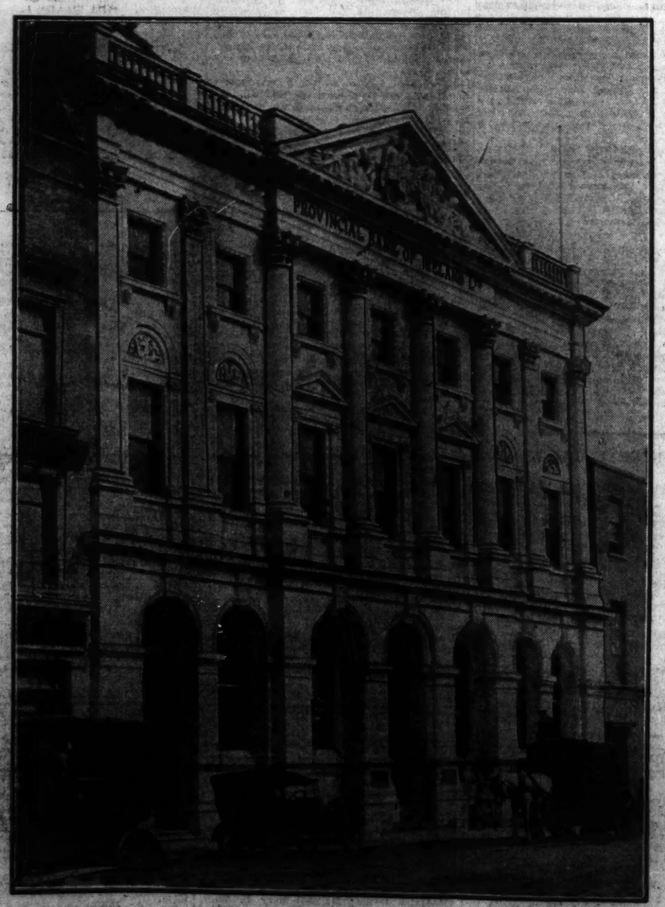

This photograph shows the frontage of the Provincial Bank of Ireland, Ltd., in Collegestreet, the renovation of which has just been completed.

BUILDING & RECONSTRUCTION

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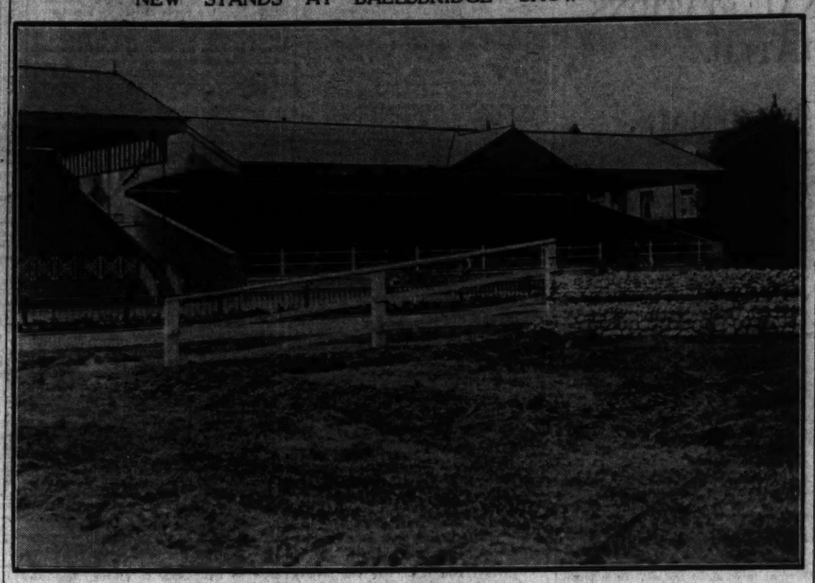
NEW STANDS AT BALLSBRIDGE SHOW GROUNDS.



Among the many improvements that will be noted by visitors to the Royal Dublin Society's Spring Show at Ballsbridge next week are two new stands flanking the grand stand in the jumping enclosure.

This photograph shows the new stand constructed on the west side of the grand stand, adjoining Anglesea road. It will accommodate 1,000 people, while 1,000 more will find seating room on another stand of exactly similar construction, which has been erected on the east side of the grand stand.

PLANS FOR BUILDING WORKS IN DUBLIN.

The following plans for new buildings and works of reconstruction in Dublin were approved by the City Architect, Mr. Horace T. O'Rourke, during the two weeks ending 1st May :—

25 Cliftonville road (garage)—W. H. McDowell.

North Anne street (petrol trap)—E. Cullen and Sons.

St. Monica's, Castle avenue (garage at rear)—C. Lee.

5 Wigan road, Drumcondra (garage at rear)—C. Duggan.

Sandford avenue, S.C.R. (house and shop)—J. P. Somers.

"Abwein," Mount Prospect avenue (coal house)—Wm. P. Feeney.

58 Home Farm road (garage)—J. J. Murphy.

28 Haverty road, Marino (shed at rear)—F. Brennan.

Rathdown road (garages)—P. Devlin.

5a Infirmary road (new premises)—T. I. May.

88 Lr. Camden street (alterations and additions)—J. Elliot and Sons, Ltd.

"Menlo," Seafield road (portable building)—P. J. O'Halloran.

5 Mona terrace, Clontarf (garage)—F. Manning.

ELECTRICITY SCHEME FOR RURAL AREAS.

Mr. Samuel Insull, of Chicago, was the speaker and guest of honour at a luncheon given by the American Chamber of Commerce at London. Speaking on the electricity supply in the United States,

Mr. Insull said a good deal of the material which had contributed to the huge electric business was obtained from this country. The invention of the turbine was the device by which massing of production had been brought about. Within an area of 10,000 square miles around Chicago, with only 4,000,000 population, there was an output of electric energy equal to that of the whole of the United Kingdom with a population of 40,000,000, and it was done with a plant about one-half that employed in this country. It was not an uncommon thing to carry energy 250 miles. The result was that they could build vast power plants and use them at a minimum consumption of fuel. Within the five years preceding 1924 the saving in fuel consumption of the generating sets had been 60,000,000 tons.

Mr. Henry Ford, he added, was arranging to manufacture parts in rural areas where electric energy was possible during those portions of the year when farming was at a standstill. Such an enterprise would do much to make conditions in the rural areas more stable. This aspect of electric development was a peculiarly important question for Britain.

ELECTRICITY EXHIBITION IN DUBLIN.

The demonstrations of electric cookery and domestic appliances given by the Electricity Department of the Dublin Corporation in the Mansion House this week will be continued to-day and to-morrow.

There is on view a wonderful assortment of appliances which demonstrate the value of electricity to the housekeeper, and, with the new cheap domestic rates in the city, these should lead to greatly extended business in the Electricity Department.

The Electricity Supply Department have now an alternative rate to the ordinary rates of charge for residential or domestic consumers. They can pay a fixed annual charge based on 15 per cent. of the valuation of the house, plus 1½d. per unit for electricity used for all purposes. The fixed annual charge also includes and covers all meter rents.

Belfast Water Board has ordered the relaying of existing 3" and 4" mains in eighteen streets with 5" pipes. 4,700 yards will be thus relaid under an unemployment relief scheme.

ARCHITECTURAL ASSOCIATION OF IRELAND.

MR. W. SEDGWICK KEATINGE, L.R.I.B.A., M.R.I.A.I., of Messrs. Donnelly, Moore, and Keatinge, architects, 14 Lower Sackville street, has been elected President of the Architectural Association of Ireland.

TENDERS WANTED.

NEW BUILDINGS AND RECONSTRUCTION.

By Dublin Commissioners, by 17th May, for 544 enamelled street plates.

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By Commissioner for Cork County Borough, by 14th May, for construction of 158 houses.

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By Granard Urban District Council, by 29th May, for completion of repairs to Market House.

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By Mr. James F. McMullen, architect, Cork, by 10th May, for rebuilding of mills at Bantry.

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By Irish Sailors' and Soldiers' Land Trust, by 10th May, for erection of twenty houses at Sligo.

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By Limerick Municipal Technical Institute Committee, by 20th May, for erection of new workshops.

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By Dublin Commissioners, by 15th May, for construction of three pumping stations at North Lotts.

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By Commissioner for West Cork County Board of Health, by 11th May, for alterations to Fever Hospital at County Home.

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By Great Northern Railway, by 18th May, for cleaning and painting exterior of Great Northern Hotel, Rostrevor.

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By Great Southern Railways, by 27th May, for supply of 200 pairs of finished cast steel wagon wheels, with axles and tyres.

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By Commissioners of Public Works, by 18th May, for twelve months, painting and glazing works supplies for Dublin district.

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By Government of Northern Ireland, by 20th May, for the erection of a lecture block at the Training College, Stranmillis, Belfast.

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By Commissioners of Public Works to-day for electrical works and supplies (excluding lamps) in the Dublin District for one year.

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By Very Rev. Peter Canon Sheerin, P.P., V.F., Crossmaglen, by 14th May, for erection of proposed new church at Glasdrummond, Co. Armagh.

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By Grangegorman Mental Hospital Committee, by 19th May, for re-slating 1,000 squares of roofs at Portrane and rebuilding wall of dining hall there.

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By Commissioners of Public Works, by 18th May, for the erection of Garda Síochana Station at Leitrim and the restoration of ex-R.I.C. Barracks at Innishannon and Skibbereen, Co. Cork; Farranfore, Co. Kerry, and Bennetsbridge, Co. Kilkenny.

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By Waterford County Borough, by 12th May, for the installation of electricity plant, including two 250 K.V.A. three-phase alternators direct-coupled to vertical heavy oil engines; underground mains; L.T. underground distribution system; transformer kiosks; distribution pillars; street lighting, and services; L.T. overhead distribution system; street lighting and services.

ANOTHER 96 HOUSES FOR MARINO.

"Their work is in every respect highly satisfactory." This is the tribute paid by the Dublin Borough Commissioners to Messrs. G. and T. Crampton, Ltd., builders and contractors, Hammersmith Works, Ballsbridge.

In the course of a report of the Housing section on tenders for the erection of 96 five-roomed houses (Section 6), Croydon Park area, Dr. W. C. Dwyer stated that "Eight tenders were received in response to advertisement. The lowest tender was for a form of construction not in accordance with the City Architect's specification and not hitherto undertaken in this country or Great Britain. Examples of it in existence in certain parts of the Continent were inspected by the City Architect and the Housing Inspector of the Local Government Ministry, and both expressed the opinion that it is inadvisable to adopt such form of construction for the Dublin Housing Scheme. The acceptance of this tender cannot, therefore, be recommended.

"The lowest tender for the execution of the contract in strict accordance with the City Architect's Specifiation is that of Messrs. G. and T. Crampton, Dublin, amounting to £54,670; and I recommend (with the approval of the Minister for Local Government and Public Health, already received) that Messrs. Crampton's tender be accepted, and that the City Seal be affixed to the requisite Deed of Contract.

"I desire to add that Messrs. Crampton are now completing their contract for 220 houses on another part of the area, and their work is in every respect highly satisfactory."

The report was adopted by the City Commissioners at their last meeting.

DUBLIN NOTES.

The tender of Messrs. Bolger and Tierney, at £228, for the maintenance of slated roofs on municipal buildings for one year was accepted by the City Commissioners.

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Applications for a limited number of posts of temporary surveyors and mapping draughtsmen for the Land Commission will be received up to 19th May.

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The tender of the Dublin Glass and Paint Co., Ltd., for general glazing work for one year was the lowest of four received and it was accepted by the City Commissioners.

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It is intended shortly to invite tenders for the erection of a new wing to the Royal Victoria Eye and Ear Hospital, Adelaide road. The cost of the building will be over £10,000.

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The tender of Mr. Thomas Murphy at £1,164 for additions to Nuns' House and £109 for other works at the Tuberculosis Hospital, Pigeon House road, was accepted by the City Commissioners. This was the lowest of five tenders.

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The tender of the Irish Boring Co., 12 Great Brunswick street, Dublin, at £2,193 for the sinking of bore holes for the new Carlisle bridge was accepted by Londonderry Corporation. Other tenders were submitted by Derry, Belfast, and Lancashire firms.

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The City Commissioners, having decided to transfer the City Laboratory from Chatham Row to the top floors of the Municipal Buildings, received the following tenders for the necessary structural alterations and new fittings:—(1) Messrs. J. Pemberton and Son, £1,472; (2) Messrs. A. Panton Watkinson, £1,477 12s. 6d.; Messrs. The Lennox Chemicals, £1,783 17s. The first was accepted.

BUILDING TRADE WAGES IN BELFAST.

The negotiations relative to the wages in the building trades in Belfast and Portadown have been satisfactorily completed. The effect has been to stabilise existing rates and conditions for a further period of twelve months. The rates applicable to Belfast for tradesmen are 1s. 9d. per hour for a forty-four hour week, and for labourers 1s. 1d. per hour, and for hodsmen and scaffolders 1s. 2d. per hour.

A settlement was reached in Portadown also to stabilise the present rates and conditions, applying only to bricklayers and joiners, the rate of wages remaining at 1s. 8d. per hour for a forty-nine hour week.

A conference of the Building Trade Operatives and the Master Builders' Association held in Derry agreed that the old rate of wages remain in operation for a further twelve months, with slight adjustments to the other working rules.

PEMBROKE HOUSING SCHEME.

The Urban District Council of Pembroke have, with the sanction of the Minister for Local Government and Public Health, adopted a scheme of local assistance and for other purposes in connection with the Housing Act, 1925-6.

The Council may make grants to persons or Public Utility Societies erecting houses under the Housing Act, 1925, in the urban district. The aggregate amount of the grants under this scheme is £5,000.

The Council are also prepared to grant a remission of a proportion of the rates in respect of new houses to which the Act applies.

Grants, loans, or remission of rates shall be allowed only to those complying with the provisions in the scheme, and the provisions of the Housing Act, 1925, and the Housing (Local Assistance) Order, 1925.

All loans made by the Council under this scheme are repayable by equal half-yearly payments of principal and interest combined within a period of not more than fifteen years. The rate of interest shall not be less than that payable by the Council, which at present is 4½ per cent. per annum.

Applications for local assistance under the scheme must reach the Clerk not later than Thursday, 24th June, 1926, at the Town Hall, Ballsbridge, Co. Dublin.

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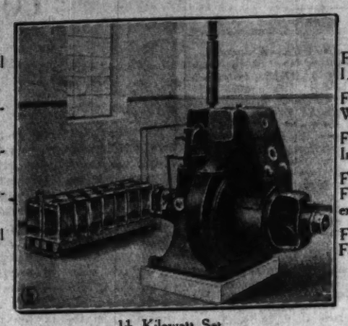

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BUILDING & RECONSTRUCTION

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NEW BUILDING FOR MR. RICHARD CUDMORE, CORK.

Our illustration represents the newly-built premises of Mr. Richard Cudmore at the junction of Patrick street and Winthrop street, Cork. Owing to the widening of the latter street it became necessary to purchase some of the old properties, and new sites were apportioned by the then acting Reconstruction Committee of the old Corporation. In this rearrangement the frontages were brought forward, and now the new buildings on the altered sites present a uniform design which has a most pleasing effect. In the exchange of sites Mr. Richard Cudmore has secured one of the most prominent positions. The contractors were Messrs. Murphy Bros., North Abbey square, and they carried out the architect's design in their usual competent manner, the cut limestone work, prepared by Mr. John Maguire, Mulgrave road, Cork, being much admired. Elaborate reinforced concrete foundations were rendered necessary owing to the nature of the ground in new frontages. The superstructure is carried on heavy rolled steel joists, supported by steel stanchions, and County Cork bricks have been used throughout. Cork limestone, neatly wrought, has been used in the piers, pilasters, cornices, window dressings, columns, caps and bases, all of which work reflects great credit on the Cork tradesmen. The ground floor consists of lofty shop, with extra large windows of polished plate glass, fitted to elaborately moulded bronze framings. A side door to Winthrop street leads to suites of offices on upper floors, which have been let to the Irish National Assurance Company.

The architect for these works was Mr. James F. McMullen, F.R.I.A.A., Cork.

The joinery and elaborate shop fittings were executed in Cork by the staff of Messrs. Murphy's workshops.

MORE GAS MEANS MORE SUNSHINE.

CITIES BECOMING CLEANER.

The last ten years have been marked by a remarkable reduction in the annual sootfall and a commensurate increase in the average daily amount of sunshine in the London metropolitan area. To the increasing use of gas this improvement is mainly due. To-day the highest consumption of gas in London is in the Harley street neighbourhood, occupied by the leading specialists of the country, and it is rare, indeed, to find a coal fire anywhere in the district.

These interesting facts were set forth by Mr. F. W. Goodenough, the well-known expert of the Gas Light and Coke Company, in a lecture on hygienic cooking and heating at the Maternity and Child Welfare Exhibition at Argyll Hall, Kensington. The gas jet, he stated, represented the light and heat from the sun that had been bottled up for millions of years. By the carbonisation of coal chemical substances were released from which were derived the wonderful dyes that coloured the dresses of the ladies. In that way the colours emanating from the solar rays seons ago were received back and utilised, as were the heat and light which enabled people to warm themselves and cook their food.

Dealing with the various systems of heating, Mr. Goodenough pointed out that the practice of burning raw coal was on the decrease. Only 30,000 tons of soot fell on London, according to the official meteorological records, as against 75,000 tons ten years ago, during which period the hours of sunshine recorded rose from a daily average of from four to three hours. This was due to the increasing substitution of gas for smoke-producing fuel. Some idea of the progress made in this direction was seen in the fact that the slot-meter, which was introduced about 25 years ago, was now to be found in some four and a half million homes up and down the country. Lamp accidents had been practically eliminated by the use of gas.

Of the practical methods of heating, convection, or the raising of the air temperature by central heating or closed stoves, was open to criticism on medical grounds. This system absorbed moisture unduly from the skin and membranes, and gave rise to distressing headaches, and had been condemned by the famous authority, Dr. Leonard Hill, for lowering the body's resistance to colds.

Gas followed nature's way of heating by radiation. Like the solar rays, it warmed only the solid objects upon which it fell, leaving the air itself cool for breathing. Gas was the flame or the essential heating part of coal, freed from the deleterious chemical products which inflicted so much damage on the inside and exterior of buildings. The prejudice against gas had been broken down by authoritative medical opinion, which had established that properly constructed and fitted gas appliances were perfectly hygienic for cooking and heating purposes.

NEW METHOD OF ELECTRIC WELDING.

USE OF GASEOUS BATHS.

Two methods for producing ductile welds have been developed by research workers of the General Electric Company of America in different laboratories hundreds of miles apart, one in the Schenectady Research Laboratory by Dr. Irving Langmuir and the other in the Thomson Research Laboratory at Lynn, Mass., by Mr. Peter Alexander. In both processes air is excluded from the metal by means of a bath of hydrogen or other gas. The formation of oxides and nitrides in the weld metal is thus prevented, and the fused metal is as strong and ductile as the original metal.

Dr. Langmuir's method depends on passing a stream of hydrogen between two electrodes. The heat of the arc breaks up the hydrogen molecules into atoms. These combine again a short distance in front of the arc into molecules of the gas, and in so doing liberate an enormous amount of heat, so that much higher temperatures can be obtained than with the usual welding methods. Since atomic hydrogen is a powerful reducing agent, it reduces any oxides which might otherwise form on the surface of the metal. Alloys containing chromium, aluminium, silicon, or manganes can thus be welded without fluxes and without surface oxidation.

Mr. Alexander's process is based on the utilisation of the chemical and physical properties of hydrogen and other gases in their molecular state. It also aims primarily at the prevention of the formation of the nitrides and oxides in the arc-deposited metal which limit the ductility of the usual arc welds. The arc is struck between the metallic wire or carbon used as one electrode, and the plate or work to be welded used as another electrode. The center of the arc is always on the work to be welded. The gaseous atmosphere is supplied in the form of a stream round the arc. Pure hydrogen, water gas, mixtures of hydrogen and nitrogen, anhydrous ammonia, methanol vapour, and some other suitable gases can be used, according to the nature of the work. The hydrogen-carbon monoxide mixtures, of which water gas and methanol are examples, were suggested by Professor Elihu Thomson. Low-carbon steel, alloy steels, and most of the non-ferrous metals and alloys can, it is stated, be welded successfully by this process in suitable gaseous mixtures.

ROYAL INSTITUTE OF BRITISH ARCHITECTS.

The annual conference of British Architects will take place in London from June 14 to 19 (inclusive). All members and students of the R.I.B.A., the Architectural Association, and the Allied Societies in Great Britain, Ireland, and Overseas are invited to take part in the conference.

RECORD OF THE PRIVATE BUILDER.

SOLUTION OF HOUSING DIFFICULTY.

At the annual meeting of the National Federation of House Builders in London the retiring president, Mr. G. F. Darbyshire, of Manchester, said that their record since the subsidy was put on a stable basis was one of which the house-builder might feel justifiably proud. It was essential to success that there should be a measure of continuity of the subsidy until the appalling conditions that existed to-day were relieved.

They had among the house-builders of the land sufficient energy and capital to build all the houses required, but they must be able to sell them when they had built them. In the special circumstances of the present time it took three parties to solve the problem —the builder, his customer, and the Government to bring them together. The Government could do that and save money.

For a fraction of the amount now being poured out like water under the Wheatley Act, the Government could get the house-builder busy and enable him to offer a fair security to the investor. When that was done, and only then, the housing problem would fall back into its place as one of the minor social problems, and would no longer be a great danger to the State.

The committee reported that the chief national work which the Federation had undertaken during the past year had been an endeavour to induce the Government to confine local authorities in their housing schemes to the smaller types of houses. Although the Minister would not lay down definite instructions to the local authorities to that effect, there was now a general tendency towards that result, and many local authorities were building houses of small type which appealed to the poorer-paid branches of the working classes.

Mr. A. J. Belton, of Sheffield, was elected president. He said the real difficulty of housing was increased by the swarms of well-intentioned but badly-informed people who had set themselves up as reformers. They had created a great agitation, and as a result housing was no longer an industry but had become a philanthropy. The only people who were not listened to were the people who built the houses. It was worth noting that the private builder built more houses than the local authorities every year. According to the latest figures available, the number of houses erected under the 1923 and 1924 Acts through local authorities was 64,704, and through private builders 114,103. Without State assistance private builders had built in four and a half years 256,000 houses. If the Government gave a subsidy of less than the total subsidy at present used by the local authority, private enterprise would build houses to rent.

ROADS IN NORTH CO. DUBLIN

GREATLY IMPROVED.

Mr. J. A. Ryan, County Surveyor, in his report on the condition of public works and the execution of contracts to the last meeting of the North Dublin Rural District, for the quarter ended 31st March, said that the trunk roads are on the whole in fair order. Looking back over the last twelve months, he said he thought it would be admitted that the trunk roads are now in a greatly improved condition. The work of re-constructing the Swords road has been completed, and the surfaces of the other main arteries have been considerably improved, but a very large amount of work requires to be done to lay down surfaces on the Dublin-Clonee and Ashbourne roads in order to enable them to withstand the volume of heavy mechanically-propelled traffic using them. The Dublin-Clonee road is in a very worn condition, and the work of re-surfacing this road cannot be undertaken until a grant from the Road Fund is made available. The County Council has not yet received any notification of what amount of grant is to be placed at their disposal for use on the trunk roads of the county for this year.

The following roads within the classification of main roads may be said to be in fair order :—Lower Lucan road, St. Margaret's road, Ballymun road, Malahide road, and Howth road.

On the whole, the local roads are in very fair order, but the stress of motor traffic is having a marked effect on many surfaces. It would be a very good investment for the ratepayers if sufficient money were provided to allow the treatment with tar of these roads.

Government Grant Work.

The work of re-surfacing Howth road is still in hands. A short section of the bad portion of the road between Black Banks and Killester, and also a short section of Killester, remain to be completed before the work of re-surfacing the better portions can be undertaken. This work will take about a month.

The work on the Finglas road is progressing slowly. Roughly, about one-third of it has been completed. It will take about seven or eight weeks to complete. He was using every endeavour to speed up the work.

The work on the Swords road has been completed, and portion of the footpath has been relaid in tar macadam.

A considerable amount of work has been carried out on cutting hedges and lopping trees, and it was not necessary to resort to legal proceedings in any case. Mr. Ryan expressed his appreciation of the co-operation of the land-owners in the matter, and trusted that hedges that have been cut down will be trimmed each year, as, besides being a benefit to the road, a neatly trimmed hedge greatly improves the appearance of the roadway.

CORK'S OPPORTUNITY FOR TOWN PLANNING.

DETERRENT TO REBUILDING.

At a meeting of Cork School of Commerce Economic and Literary Society, Mr. H. H. Hill, architect, lectured on the subject of "Our City Plan: What it is and what it should be."

Mr. Weldon, Chairman, in introducing Mr. Hill, said he was an outstanding figure in the profession to which he belonged.

Mr. H. H. Hill outlined the steps taken in other countries to prepare a civic survey, and a subsequent town plan which lays down the broad lines along which a city should develop. He referred to the great possibilities of town planning, by men who have made a particular study of that important branch of architecture. He illustrated his lecture by a carefully selected set of lantern slides. The lecturer traced the history of the development of Cork, pointing out the possibilities that were taken advantage of and those possibilities that were missed. Mr. Hill showed how those wasted opportunities could now be repaired, but at very great expense. He then went into the history of the work of the Cork Town Planning Association, and explained how a small number of far-seeing citizens formed an association and supplied the necessary funds in order that a civic survey would be undertaken for the city. The lecturer described generally the work which the Association has now almost completed, and mentioned that the report of the civic survey is in the hands of the printer, and would be soon published. He exhibited a beautiful set of slides of some of the maps prepared, showing the different aspects of the city.

A vote of thanks was proposed by Commissioner Monahan, who discussed the subject from the economic and social point of view, pointing out the necessity for careful study of the city under different heads. He showed how the better lay-out of a city cheapens the cost of transit, lessens other forms of expense, and contributes much to the business convenience. He expressed his appreciation of the very untiring lecturer, and his thanks to all those who made possible the preparation of the Cork Civic Survey.

Mr. T. P. Dowdall, in seconding the vote of thanks, gave an interesting account of the remarkable development of town planning in Gothenburg and other foreign cities, which he had from time to time visited.

Sir John Scott drew attention to the delay in the rebuilding of the Town Hall and Municipal Buildings. We had at present no suitable place to entertain important visitors to our city, which did not impress them favourably. The speaker referred in complimentary terms to the lecturer's design for the Cork City Hall, and which he hoped to see utilised for the benefit of Cork.

Mr. J. C. Foley drew attention to the great deterrent to rebuilding caused by the very high valuation placed on new buildings, and he hoped steps would be taken to remedy this state of affairs before it seriously retarded our progress. Mr. Foley was glad to see Commissioner Monahan present, and to observe that he had very little to learn regarding this subject of town planning. The Town Planning Association, when the report of the Civic Survey is published, will have done their share, and it is hoped that the next step—the preparation of the town plan—will be undertaken as early as possible.

£250,000 CONTRACT.

A contract involving a quarter of a million sterling has been placed with Cleveland Bridge and Engineering Company, Limited, Darlington, by the Port of London Authority for a floating landing stage at Tilbury.

The contract is one of the largest received in Darlington in recent years, and will, it is expected, find work for a large number of men for two years.

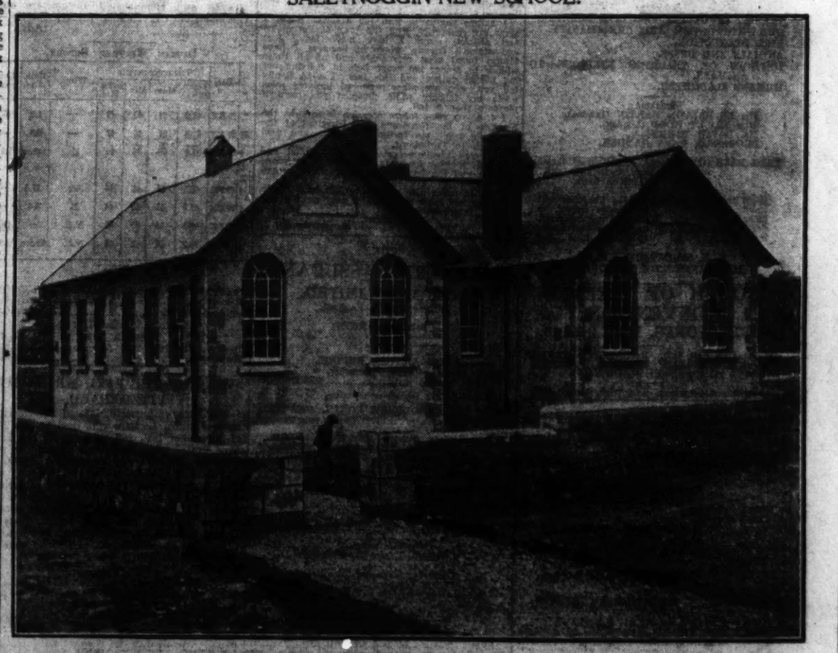
Six thousand tons of steelwork is required, a proportion of which will go to make the necessary 70 pontoons.

Mr. J. W. McHugh, assistant surveyor, Co. Tyrone, has resigned on account of ill-health.

SALARY OF A COUNTY ARCHITECT.

Middlesex County Council were asked to agree to increase the salary of the county architect from £1,600 to £2,000 a year. Opponents of the proposal pointed out that the salary paid the county architect exceeded that paid to the chief technical officer of the Board of Works and of the architect of London County Council, and far exceeded the salaries paid to other county architects. Those in favour of the increase said that the county architect could not be replaced. He saved the Council £3,000 a year. A decision was adjourned.

SALLYNOGGIN NEW SCHOOL.



This photo shows the new Infant National School at Sallynoggin, just completed for the Very Rev. W. J. Canon Murphy, P.P., Kingstown.

The school consists of four class rooms, 20' 0" x 16' 4" x 13' 0" to ceilings, entered off a central hall, 16' 4" x 13' 0". It was built to accommodate 120 children, and has walled-in playground, 155' 0" x 76' 0".

The walls are of granite rubble masonry, plastered, and have cut stone quoins and dressings of Co. Dublin granite. The roof is covered with Killaloe slates.

The work was carried out by Mr. Thomas McGovern, builder, Kingstown, and the school furniture was supplied by Messrs. T. R. Scott and Co., Dublin.

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TENDERS FOR DERRY TUNNEL.

When nine tenders for the construction of the tunnel through Carrody Hill in connection with the Derry water scheme were placed before a special meeting of the Londonderry Corporation, Councillor Healy urged that the work should be given to a local firm, irrespective of quotation, because an outside firm would import men, and this would not relieve local unemployment.

The Mayor remarked, amidst applause, that the lowest tender was from a local firm.

It was pointed out that the city rate of wages would be paid, and a motion that the lowest tender should be accepted, the work to proceed immediately, was passed, subject to the sureties being approved by the Law Committee.

The figures quoted were as follow :—

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No. 1	4,745	0	0
No. 2	5,327	19	8
No. 3	6,926	0	0
No. 4	7,647	0	0
No. 5	7,787	4	11
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BRATZA, the International Violinist, being held up in London, the two Recitals to be held to-day in Kilkenny have been Postponed. An announcement will be made later.

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INCORPORATED SOCIETY OF MUSICIANS.
IMPORTANT NOTICE.
Owing to the General Strike, the Examinations at the Dublin Centre, due to commence on Monday next, the 10th of May, 1926, are postponed.
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ADDRESS.

Portadown, 25th March, 1926.

T. James Johnston, Esq., Bank of Ireland, Portadown.

DEAR MR. JOHNSTON,

The Customers of the Portadown Branch of the Bank of Ireland, and your many Friends in the Town of Portadown and District, recently learned with much gratification that you had been appointed Agent of the Castleblayney Branch of the Bank, and whilst they extend to you their heartiest congratulations upon your meritorious promotion to a more lucrative post, entailing heavier responsibilities, they regret it necessitates your departure from their midst.

Those who had the pleasure of coming in contact with you, in your official capacity as Sub-Agent of the Portadown Branch of the Bank, were at all times impressed with your unfailing courtesy, tact, business acumen, and strict integrity; and as a resident of the Township, your generosity and sympathetic attitude towards all benevolent objects and all forms of healthy recreation, and your many excellent traits of character and disposition stamped you as that most desirable type of Citizen—a Sportsman and Gentleman, and earned for you the respect, esteem and goodwill of the people.

We ask your acceptance of the accompanying Gift, as a tangible expression of our unbounded good wishes for your future welfare, which we are confident is assured, and we beg leave to extend our cordial sentiments in that respect to Mrs. Johnston and Family.

Signed, on behalf of the Subscribers,
DAVID ROCK, Chairman, Portadown Urban District Council.
W. M. CLOW, Chairman, Portadown Technical Instruction Committee.
W. J. JOHNSTON, Chairman, Portadown and Banbridge Joint Waterworks Board.
AUBREY LEWIS, Secretary, Portadown Chamber of Commerce.
P. J. SHIEL, Justice of the Peace.
FRED W. CROOKES, Justice of the Peace.
HUGH COSGROVE, Justice of the Peace.

REPLY.

22nd April, 1926.

MY DEAR FRIENDS,

I am very happy to meet you all here this evening, and welcome the opportunity of being able to thank you in person for your very kind congratulations on my recent promotion to the Agency of the Bank at Castleblayney.

I assure you it is with the greatest regret I sever my connection with the town of Portadown and district, where I have made many true and staunch friends, whom in business I have always found most reasonable and at all times willing to render me every help in carrying out my official duties, and this fact, I need hardly tell you, who are all experienced business men, made my labours while amongst you more a pleasure than a toil.

I trust on some future occasion it may be the pleasure of the Governors and Directors of the Bank to grant me further promotion, and send me back to Portadown.

Will you kindly accept my most cordial and grateful thanks for this beautiful Illuminated Address and the handsome present which accompanies it?

Mrs. Johnston also desires to join with me in thanking you most sincerely for your good wishes for our future welfare.

Yours sincerely,
J. JOHNSTON.

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PUBLIC NOTICES.

SOUTH DUBLIN RURAL DISTRICT.

The District Council hereby gives public notice that it intends, after the expiration of one calendar month from date hereof, to make application to the Ministry of Local Government, under Section 1 of the Public Health (Ireland) Act, 1896, for an Order declaring the provisions of Section 52 of the Public Health (Ireland) Act, 1878, to be in force in that portion of the Rural District referred to in Column 1 of the Schedule hereto, and investing the Rural District Council with the powers of an Urban Sanitary Authority in respect of such portion of the Rural District.

The Rural District Council proposes, if invested with the powers sought:—

To carry out, directly or by contract, the regular house-to-house removal and disposal of domestic refuse from the residential portion of the townland of Crumlin.

To charge the expense of such work to the said Townland by means of a special poundage rate, forming a separate charge collectable with the general poor rate.

The proposed contributory area has been marked upon an Ordnance Sheet deposited in the Offices of the Council, No. 1 James's street, Dublin, where also estimates and other particulars may be seen at all reasonable hours.

Notice is hereby further given that any ratepayer within the said contributory area objecting to any of the proposals of the Council should lodge with the Clerk of the Council, not later than 11 a.m. on Tuesday, 8th day of June, 1926, a written statement of such objection and the grounds on which made, and such objection will be taken into consideration.

SCHEDULE.

Proposed Contributory Area.	Rateable Annual Valuation of the proposed Contributory Area.	Estimated Annual Expense of proposed work.	Estimated Annual Poundage Rate required to be levied in the Contributory Area for expenses set out in Column 3.
Column 1.	Column 2.	Column 3.	Column 4.
The Townland of Crumlin.	£3,123.	£52.	4 pence.

Dated this 30th day of April, 1926.
G. GALLAGHER, Clerk of the Council.

URBAN DISTRICT OF RATHMINES AND RATHGAR.

RATES NOTICE.

FOR RATES MADE APRIL 30th, 1926, FOR YEAR ENDING 31st MARCH, 1927.
LOCAL GOVERNMENT (IRELAND) ACT, 1898.

Notice is hereby given that the Urban District Council of Rathmines and Rathgar have this day made, under the provisions of the following Acts—Rathmines and Rathgar Improvement Acts, 1847, 1862 and 1866; the Rathmines and Pembroke Main Drainage Act, 1877; the Public Health (Ireland) Acts, 1878 to 1912; the Milltown Extension Act, 1880; the Rathmines and Rathgar Water Act, 1880; the Rathmines and Rathgar Improvement Acts, 1885, 1892, 1895, 1897 and 1902; the Public Libraries Acts, 1855 and 1877; the Agricultural and Technical Instruction (Ireland) Act, 1899; the Public Parks Act, 1869, and Acts incorporated therewith; the Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1898; the Local Government Board (Ireland) Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 3) Act, 1900; the Dublin, Rathmines and Rathgar and Pembroke Equalization of Rates Act, 1901; and other Acts in force within the District, authorising expenditure for Public Health and other Sanitary purposes—the following rates in the £:—
URBAN DISTRICT RATE .... 7s. 10d.
POOR RATE, or collectable as such .... 4s. 8d.

The Rate Book is now in my custody, and a duplicate thereof, as far as Poor Rate is concerned, has been transmitted by me to the Clerk of the Dublin Union, and may be inspected by any person affected thereby at the Council or Union Offices, on any day between the hours of 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. (Saturdays 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.), exclusive of Sundays and Bank Holidays, and the said Rates will be payable from and after the publication of this notice.

Signed, this 30th day of April, 1926.
SEACOME MASON, Clerk of the Council.
Town Hall, Rathmines. K.A.A.

WEATHER FORECAST.

General Inference. — *Pressure is high over the North-East Atlantic and round Spitzbergen, and relatively low on the Continent.... A small depression over Southern England will pass away south, but another depression developing north of Iceland will probably move south-east. Winds will be northerly, backing towards west in the North, and weather will be cold and showery, but with bright intervals in most districts.*

Ireland.—Wind northerly, moderate or fresh, strong at times locally; variable sky; some showers of rain or hail, perhaps local thunder; Visibility mainly good; rather cold, with ground frost locally at night.

S.W. Seaboard, Mouth of Channel to South-West Ireland; Irish Sea and St. George's Channel. — *Wind northerly, moderate or fresh, strong at times locally; variable sky; some showers of rain or hail, perhaps local thunder; visibility mainly good; sea moderate to rather rough.*

N.W. Seaboard. — *Wind northerly, backing west, moderate or fresh; cloudy; some showers; visibility mainly good; sea moderate.*

Dixon and Hempenstall Barometers and Thermometers, 12 Suffolk Street, Dublin.—(Advt.)

DUBLIN WEATHER REPORT.

Date	Bar.	Thermometer: Temp. 10 p.m.	Max.	Min.	Grass Min.	Wind.	Rain. m.m.	Sun hours
April 28	29.830	49.0	51	43	43	—	1.2	—
29	29.772	43.8	57	46	47	—	0.3	—
30	29.828	57.0	58	46	40	E.	Trace	1.8
May 1	29.918	48.0	51	47	45	E.	17.5	—
2	30.004	49.3	52	45	44	E.	3.4	—
3	30.042	49.5	54	45	37	N.E.	—	10.5
4	30.022	49.7	54	42	37	N.E.	Trace	5.2

SUN.
SUMMER TIME.
To-day....Rises .. 5.42 Sets 9.2
To-morrow.... ,, ... 5.41 ,, ... 9.3
Lighting-up Time 10.2

HIGH WATER—DUBLIN.
SUMMER TIME.
To-day....Morning 7.15 Afternoon 7.54
To-morrow.. ,, ... 8.30 ,, ... 9.4

WILL OF THE LATE MR. PERCY FITZGERALD.

Mr. Percy Fitzgerald, late of St. George's road, Pimlico, London, who died on the 24th of November last, left property in the Irish Free State, which has been valued for probate, at £28,838. He bequeathed £3,000 to the Catholic Truth Society of Ireland, and £1,000 to the National University of Ireland (described in his will as the Catholic University). He made generous bequests to several Roman Catholic charitable organisations in England and to Cardinal Bourne, and in addition to an immediate gift of £25 he gave an annuity of £150 to his housekeeper.

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The Irish Times.

THURSDAY, MAY 6, 1926.

NEWS SUMMARY.

IRELAND.

The Kingstown-Holyhead mail-boat service will be resumed to-morrow.—(Page 7.)

Over a thousand men are idle at the Dublin quays owing to the general strike in Great Britain.—(Page 7.)

An Emergency Bill to enable the Government to regulate the distribution and sale of necessaries was passed yesterday by the Northern Parliament.—(Page 7.)

President Cosgrave states that, if necessary, the Free State Government will seek powers to regulate the sale and distribution of necessaries.—(Page 7.)

In the Dail yesterday the financial resolutions dealing with the taxation of imported wine and spirits, wireless apparatus and motor vehicles were approved.—(Page 3.)

The North Cork Branch of the Irish Dairy Shorthorn Breeders' Society held a very successful show and sale at Kanturk yesterday.—(Page 3.)

GREAT BRITAIN.

There were a number of incidents yesterday, but the second day of the general strike passed peacefully on the whole.—(Page 7.)

More trains and trams were run yesterday.—(Page 7.)

The London taxi-cab drivers came out on strike at midnight.—(Page 7.)

A number of London and provincial papers were published to-day.—(Page 7.)

Parliament last night approved the Government's regulations under the Emergency Powers Act. In the House of Commons Mr. Baldwin read the text of the formula which he had submitted to the Trade Union Council with a view to settlement of the mining dispute, and stated that a necessary step to renewed negotiation was repudiation of the general strike.—(Page 7.)

SPORTING.

At Punchestown yesterday Tin Lizzie II. won the Bishopscourt Cup, Ashlight the Downshire Plate, Wild Cast the La Touche Memorial Cup, White Cross the Conyngham Cup, Machinka the Ladies' Cup, and School Girl the Kildare Hunt Plate.—(Page 10.)

At Chester Hidennis won the Chester Cup Stakes.—(Page 10.)

FINANCIAL.

London Stock Markets were steady, with business on a very small scale.—(Page 11.)

Money was in comfortable supply in Lombard street, and the rate for overnight loans rarely exceeded 4½ per cent. The Paris and Brussels exchanges were very weak.—(Page 11.)

Dublin Market did little more than mark time. Some prices were easier, Textiles being a soft spot.—(Page 11.)

The Strike.

The general strike in Britain continues. Throughout the country industry has been brought to a stand-still. The railways virtually have ceased to run, transport services of every kind have been paralysed, and millions of men and women have been thrown out of work. On Tuesday the sudden dislocation of the nation's multifarious activities took everybody by surprise, and there was a great deal of inconvenience. Yesterday, however, the admirable organisation of the Government, supplemented by the accommodating spirit of the people, overcame many of the initial discomforts of the strike. Volunteer services were substituted for those which had been thrown out of gear, the railway companies managed to provide a certain number of trains on the most important lines, while, so far as the big cities were concerned, owners of private motor cars placed themselves and their vehicles so completely at the disposal of the public that almost everybody was able to get to work. In the House of Commons the Government explained the regulations which had been made under Order in Council for the safeguarding of essential services. Sir William Joynson-Hicks announced that these regulations could not remain in force for longer than one month. He said that they enabled the Government, if necessary, to assume control of undertakings which it considered to be vital to the nation, and told the House that already four items—namely, the railways, electricity, the plant of the Port of London, and the transport of motor spirit, had been included in that category. Under the new regulations the Government can employ the forces of the Crown to administer these services, but, in view of the fact that volunteers are coming forward in ever-increasing numbers, there is likely to be little difficulty on that score. At the Foreign Office alone 12,500 men offered themselves for enrolment during the last two days, and in every part of the country their example is being followed.

The tone of the debate in the House of Commons was very encouraging. The Government's spokesmen were firm in their insistence that an unconditional abandonment of the general strike must be a preliminary of any further negotiations, but there was a complete absence of bitterness, and Mr. J. H. Thomas's contention that peace should be negotiated as soon as possible was received sympathetically. There is a general feeling that the strike will not last long. The Bishop of London has offered the use of Lambeth Palace to Mr. Thomas as neutral ground on which the work of reconciliation can begin; and many public men, including Mr. Lloyd George, are reported to be engaged in an effort to bring about an early settlement. Labour, apparently, is beginning to recognise the enormity of its mistake. Its more moderate leaders cannot but realise the fact that the strike is certain to fail; for the whole British nation is mobilising against it. Sooner or later the strike leaders must discover that they are playing a losing game. If they admit their folly now a fresh start can be made, whereas, if they persist in holding the nation up to ransom, they will inflict enormous damage on the country, they will reduce British industry to conditions of misery which never yet have been plumbed, and in the end of ends they will be no nearer to the alleged object of their strike than they were when it began. The Prime Minister made his position perfectly clear last night. There can be no parleys while the general strike is in being. On that point compromise is impossible. Labour has challenged the right of Parliament to make laws for the good government of the British people. So long as that challenge stands it must be resisted with all the might of the nation.

While there are signs that a settlement is not far off, and everybody hopes fervently that the strike will be of short duration, it would be foolish to ignore the possibility of a prolonged struggle. For that reason it behoves the people of the Free State to prepare themselves against all emergencies. In *Dáil Eireann* yesterday President Cosgrave stated that the supplies of foodstuffs and fuel in the Free State were "quite equal to the normal demand for a reasonable period." The Executive Council, he added, had prepared legislation to deal with hoarding and "profiteering" and would introduce it in the *Dáil* if, and when, the necessity should arise. The evil effects of the strike are beginning to make themselves felt seriously throughout the Free State. Reports from every part of the country indicate that business at fairs and markets is suffering severely as a result of the restriction of cross-Channel services, and the farmers already have begun to feel the pinch. During the next few days the shipping and railway companies probably will be able to augment their skeleton services; but for the time being, so far as perishable produce is concerned, the Free State's export trade is almost completely stopped. Yesterday, for instance, salmon could be purchased in Dublin at gift prices. Export was impossible, and the lack of cold storage facilities caused a glut on the market. In the case of cattle, farmers were forced in some places to sell their stock at absurdly low prices in order to meet Land Commission annuities and other pressing demands, and generally the "slump" in exports caused serious losses to producers. The effects of the strike in Ireland are most unfortunate; but they are likely to constitute a useful lesson in economics. This country depends entirely on the British market, and the people who believe that the Free State can flourish while Britain is in difficulties imagine a vain thing.

Road Problems.

A by-product of the strike situation in Britain is the revelation of the insufficiency of existing highways for the demands of modern traffic. The stoppage of trains has brought every available motor vehicle other than the idle motor omnibuses into service, and the highways have been thronged to such a pitch that resort has been taken to circuitous and narrow by-roads. It is true, of course, that, when the railway services are restored, the excessive traffic load upon the roads will be relieved; but, if the number of motor vehicles continues to increase at its present speed, the time will come before long when there will be fully as many upon the roads in normal circumstances as there are to-day under the stress of emergency. In a word, the English public is enjoying—or suffering—a foretaste of the road transport that may be expected in a few years' time. Every year the population tends to be diffused farther and farther from the railway lines. Throughout the counties that surround London and the other great cities, in sequestered corners by sea or hillside, dwellings are rising, the owners of which depend upon their private cars for transit between home and place of business. The cities which are the centres of population, therefore, must be adapted to the ingress and egress of growing multitudes of motorists. In New York it is customary for dwellers in the outlying suburbs to "park" their cars at points on the circumference of the city proper and to proceed by subterranean routes. This is a system, unnatural in itself, and quite unfitted to the problems of the English cities. The congestion in London has not occurred merely between the Bank and Westminster. The main arteries leading through the suburbs to the outer zone have proved too narrow and tortuous for their task. Only one solution is possible. New highways must be laid from the centre of the cities to the outlying districts, thrusting their way, if needs be, through the barriers of brick-work which now choke the circulation of traffic. In Ireland we suffer no traffic difficulties like those of Britain, although race meetings, with the country roads heavily over-crowded, give us a glimpse of English conditions. Nevertheless, the present traffic load already makes much straightening and broadening of roads necessary. Some progress has been made around Dublin in this matter during the past few months, and here and there dangerous corners have been shorn away. The road which carries by far the largest amount of traffic in the Free State during the summer—the road from Dublin into County Wicklow—remains beset with perils. Only a mile beyond Bray the road turns at a right angle to cross a bridge and then turns as sharply again. This abrupt zig-zag, masked by trees and bushes, is threaded by many hundreds of cars every week-end, and every car is endangered. On the way to the Glen of the Downs the road is twisted and re-twisted like a Celtic serpent. Motor transit has made the rectification of such faults as these a matter actually of life and death.

The Lane Bequest.

In the midst of a social upheaval that strains the fabric of the State a Bill has been introduced in the Imperial Parliament for the purpose of securing the return to Ireland of the "Lane Pictures." Let justice be done, although the heavens fall. If the Bill is passed—and we may be sure that the British sense of fairness will not allow it to be blocked—the trustees of the National Gallery of Britain will be empowered to transfer or lend to the National Gallery of Ireland the thirty-nine pictures known as the Lane Bequest. The onus then will rest upon the present owners in law to make the restitution which Sir Hugh Lane is known to have desired. At present the pictures, masterpieces of modern art, lie in the Tate Gallery, a storehouse already so full of things of beauty that extensive enlargement of its premises is contemplated. Ireland is relatively poor in the painter's art. These thirty-nine pictures, if restored to Dublin, will enrich the Irish capital. It is almost inconceivable that the trustees will decline to make the transfer which, by empowering them to make it, Parliament will approve in advance, if not actually command. We make bold, therefore, to regard the return of the pictures as virtually assured. Much more is involved even than the enrichment of Dublin by thirty-nine famous works. The fresh recognition of the city as an artistic centre, manifested by the fine fight that has been made and the generous act of surrender which now is contemplated in Britain, encourages the hope that Dublin's treasury of art will continue to grow. It is not alone that these pictures will increase the amenities of Dublin, but that, by furnishing inspiration for Irish artists of the future, they will be in truth "the right twigs for an eagle's nest."

Punchestown.

The Punchestown Races this year have been a great and gratifying success. Not for many a year have such large crowds gathered, and every race-goer declares that "it was just like old times." Punchestown, after the Dublin Horse Show, is the greatest social event of the Irish year, and there is no steeplechase meeting in Europe which has higher *prestige* among sportsmen. The huge assembly and the enthusiasm of this week, therefore, manifest the rapid recovery of the amenities of Irish life. Hail showers and a nipping air could not spoil the pleasure of a gathering which was heartened, not by good sportsmanship alone, but by this happy consciousness of the return of old-time social cordiality. In the sporting field, as nowhere else, Irish unity is a vivid reality. At Punchestown every visitor realises that "we are a people yet"; for there all classes and conditions of Irishmen throw themselves into the common enjoyment of the immemorial sport. There, too, the stranger enjoys the hearty hospitality, the robust gaiety, which we like to regard as characteristic of life in Ireland. Race-goers, in the midst of their pleasure this week, were not forgetful of the grave cloud that hangs over the neighbouring country, where sport has ceased for the time and there are no light hearts. It would be selfish to find satisfaction in the thought that our country is exempt from the gloom that oppresses English society at this moment. It is not unfair, however, to find encouragement in the consideration that our social life, already has recovered so far that Ireland, from her own resources, can make as gay and fashionable a show as delighted the eye at Punchestown.

COURT AND PERSONAL.

Owing to the national crisis several engagements made by members of the Royal Family are being postponed indefinitely, and it is unlikely that any important public functions will take place in the immediate future.

A very interesting exhibition of decorators' art is being arranged in the Central Hall, Westminster, and should the strike crisis not necessitate a postponement, the opening ceremony will be performed by the Duchess of Buccleuch at 11 a.m. next Saturday. The Duchess's son and daughter-in-law, the Earl and Countess of Dalkeith, are entertaining a house party at Eildon Hall, their place in Roxburghshire, and with their guests attended Kelso races.

Lady Dorothea Lee-Warner will leave Tyberton Court the end of this month for Brighton, and will take part in a theatrical performance, which she has been busily engaged in organising. Lady Dorothea, who is the younger sister of the Earl of Munster, married Major Chandos Brydges Lee-Warner, late of the Gloucestershire Regiment. They have two daughters, who inherit their mother's dramatic talents, and often take part in private theatricals.

Lady Rumbold, wife of the British Ambassador to Spain, is shortly coming to London, and, with her only daughter, Miss Constantia Rumbold, will attend one of the June Courts. Since their arrival at the British Embassy, in 1923, Sir Horace and Lady Rumbold have been famed for the brilliancy of their entertainments, which are attended by the *élite* of Spanish society.

An afternoon party will be given this afternoon by a number of hosts and hostesses in Mills's Hall, Merrion row, where the annual exhibition of the Water Colour Society of Ireland is now on view, and is pronounced by visitors to be one of the best displays arranged by the society for many years.

Madame Renée has returned from Paris to 51A Dawson street.

Race Coats in newest Paris models, "Sportex Tweeds," "Homespuns," "Shetlands." Leather Sports Coats in a variety of colourings.—Switzer, Grafton street.

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TO-DAY'S ENGAGEMENTS.

Gaiety Theatre—"So This Is London," 7.45 p.m.
Theatre Royal—Varieties, 6.45 and 9 p.m.
Olympia Theatre—"Scotch Broth," 7 and 9 p.m.
Tivoli Theatre—"Coloured Lights," 7 and 9 p.m.
Abbey Theatre—"The Plough and the Stars," 8 p.m.
La Scala Theatre—"Madame Sans Gene," 3 to 10.30 p.m.
Metropole Cinema—"The Man On The Box," 2.15, 4.30, 6.45, and 9 p.m.
Grafton Cinema—"Forbidden Paradise," 2.10, 4.25, 6.40, and 8.55 p.m.
Grand Central Cinema—"The Best Bad Man," 3, 5.10, 7.15, and 9.20 p.m.
The Carlton—"Eve's Secret."
Sackville Picture House—"The Mystic," 3, 5.5, 7.10 and 9.15 p.m.
Pavilion Cinema, Dun Laoghaire—"The Eagle," 3.30 to 10.15 p.m.
Feis Ceoil Competitions—Metropolitan Hall, Abbey Lecture Hall, Scotch Church Hall.
Dail Eireann, 3 p.m.
Dublin Port and Docks Board, 1 p.m.
Monkstown Hospital, 5 p.m.
British Empire Shakespeare Society—Molesworth Hall, 8 p.m.
Statistical Society—R.I. Academy, 8 p.m.
Soldiers' and Sailors' Meeting—Jury's Hotel, 2.30.

ROAD TRANSPORT.

Over 30 char-a-bancs went from Manchester to the Chester Races yesterday. Other motor coach services are being run to Blackpool, London, Birmingham, Leeds and Liverpool.

A service of char-a-bancs has been established between Liverpool and London, with stages at intermediate big centres.

UNFOUNDED RUMOURS.

It is officially denied that serious disturbances occurred yesterday morning in Hammersmith, Chiswick and Poplar, or that two policemen were killed last night at Canning Town.

LONDON LETTER.

HOPES OF PEACE.

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
WEDNESDAY NIGHT.

Following upon the speeches made in the House of Commons this afternoon and evening, a better feeling developed with regard to the industrial situation, and in the Lobby it was considered possible, even probable, that there might be a resort to negotiations late to-night, or, at any rate, to-morrow morning. It is rumoured that the Trade Union Congress Council, realising the importance of the Press, is considering whether it will not be possible to lift the ban on the publication of newspapers.

That the strike situation is slowly, but surely, improving may be assumed from the fact that suburban trains were able to run in some London districts this morning, an hourly service being arranged where possible. These services, however, conclude at eight o'clock in the evening, because of signalling and other difficulties, which, it is hoped, may be overcome. The main line services are being run in a very attenuated form, but with the prospect of speedy additions. In the inner suburbs of London methods of transport are being organised to convey workers to and from their business, all manner of vehicles being impressed into this service. Directions are mainly given in chalk on the panels of the van or cart, but they are sufficiently effective to secure loads of passengers.

The Prince of Wales.

The Prince of Wales and the Duke of York were both present in the House of Commons this afternoon to hear the speech of the Home Secretary on the State of Emergency Regulations. The Prince occupied a seat over the clock with the Duke on his left, but did not remain long. When he saw that the speech was drawing to a close he withdrew. The Prince was looking extremely well, and took a great interest in the personalities of the House, the Duke of York and Lord Mildmay pointing them out to him.

The General Outlook.

Members of Parliament, like the remainder of the population at the moment, have no special channels of information concerning the situation, and, in the circumstances, are reluctant to make statements. The Conservatives appear to regard the situation as being most hopeful for the preservation of law and order, and the huge response to the call for volunteers has had an inspiring effect in their ranks. The opinion this afternoon was that the strike is likely to last a week, if not longer, because the moment it becomes apparent that it must fail in its object every effort will be made by the extremists to extend it. It is this possibility that is worrying the leading Socialists, who prefer constitutional methods, since they are now realising with Frankenstein that they have created a monster that may devour them.

Liberal Opinion.

Liberals are very quiet, and almost depressed, and have very little to say. It is now realised how great a mistake was made from their benches on Tuesday, when the leaders, or some of them, attempted to blame both the Government and the Socialists for the situation. The result is that both parties were deeply incensed, and have expressed their indignation. It was anticipated generally that Mr. Lloyd George would have given his fullest support to the Government in all the measures which it has been found necessary to take, and not have resorted to merely carping speeches. This afternoon he altered his tone completely and gave his unreserved support, not to the Conservative Government, but to the Government of the country.

Journalists and the Strike.

The Press Gallery of the House of Commons has a branch of the National Union of Journalists, and last night the members were somewhat surprised to receive an order that they were to strike at once. A meeting of the branch was held immediately, and it was unanimously decided to repudiate the instruction, while it was further stated to the N.U.J. Executive that the branch had no intention of complying with the order. This, probably, means a split in the ranks of the union; for the parliamentary branch of the union is large and representative.

The Press.

Newspapers are being published in several centres to-day; for it is reported that the *Yorkshire Post* was able to bring out a four-page paper of twenty-eight columns this morning, and that 111,000 were printed. In the same town the *Leeds Mercury* was able to print 142,000 copies. Twelve provincial evening papers published usual editions this afternoon, while thirty-seven issued abridged editions and eleven others came out as news sheets. A combined publication was issued by the Glasgow newspapers.

The British Gazette.

The Government publication, *The British Gazette*, printed at the offices of the *Morning Post*, is to have an issue of 700,000 copies, and this will be distributed as widely as possible. The paper to-day consisted of four pages, but only two outer pages were printed. Rumour says that four pages were set up, but that the two matrices for the inner pages were wilfully destroyed. The paper contains an article dealing with trade unions which gave rise to great umbrage in the ranks of the Socialist Party this afternoon. Two or three members possessed themselves of copies of the paper, and tried to heckle the Home Secretary regarding the articles, but he refused to be drawn. The paper is to be a Government publication, and its cost will be borne on the Stationery vote, while the Home Secretary accepted this afternoon full responsibility for its production on behalf of the Government.

The Use of Publicity.

The fact that the Government has found it necessary to organise a newspaper in the national interest is a definite proof of the value of the Press. This was freely admitted in the Lobby to-day, where members agreed that the great need at the present moment was a supply of trustworthy news for the public. The community, naturally, is deeply interested in what is taking place, and, deprived of information, it turns to listen to any wild rumour that may be circulated. This morning there were rumours of riots in various parts of the country which were entirely false, though they gained credence from many. The only disturbance approaching rioting at that time had taken place in Poplar, and was not of an important character.

IRISH TEACHING IN NORTHERN SCHOOLS.

QUESTION OF COST.

In the Senate of the Northern Ireland Parliament yesterday, Mr. W. Barclay asked if it was a fact that the Government had given its consent to the teaching of the Irish language in 144 schools at an annual cost of 5s. 6d. a pupil, and, if so, whether they would refuse to allow public money to be spent on this object in future.

Viscount Massereene admitted that Irish was one of the extra, and optional, subjects which might be taught outside the ordinary school hours to children in the third standard or in higher standards, in public elementary schools. Fees at the rate mentioned were payable to the teachers. In the school year 1924-1925 extra classes for Irish were taught in 132 schools, compared with 144 in the previous year. The question of continuing or of modifying the rules governing these payments was under consideration in the Ministry of Education.

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MORE TRAINS AND TRAMS.

MANY NEWSPAPERS RESUME PUBLICATION.

Although there was no direct resumption of negotiations yesterday to end the general strike in Great Britain, the presence in the House of Commons of Mr. A. J. Cook, the Secretary, and Mr. Herbert Smith, the President, of the Miners' Federation, was taken to indicate that parleys were in progress. It was suggested that Mr. Lloyd George would undertake the role of mediator. The Bishop of London has offered Mr. J. H. Thomas the use of Lambeth Palace as a neutral ground for negotiations.

Both Houses of Parliament last night approved the regulations framed under the Emergency Powers Act. Members of all parties in the Commons appealed for a return to the courts of peace as opposed to modes of war. In the course of the debate Mr. Thomas mentioned that, on Sunday night, he received a proposal for terms of peace in the Prime Minister's own handwriting, and that, while they were discussing it, they were told that the negotiations were at an end. The Prime Minister read the document, which, he explained, was not a Government document, but a formula. Mr. Pugh accepted the formula i the following terms:

"We will urge the miners to authorise us to enter upon a discussion on the understanding that we accept the Report as a basis of settlement, and we approach it with the knowledge that it may involve some reduction of wages."

In the meantime, the "Daily Mail" incident had occurred, and the negotiations were broken off. The Government before resuming negotiations would require a repudiation of such acts and an immediate and unconditional withdrawal of the instructions for a general strike.

The debate will be resumed to-day.

MAINTAINING ESSENTIAL SERVICES.

The situation in Great Britain was reviewed by the Deputy Commissioner in London last night. He announced that a comprehensive survey of the situation showed that an important part of the nation's business is being carried on. The people as a whole remain calm and confident in bearing their inconveniences and hardships with good temper.

There were no untoward incidents. There were ample forces to maintain order; services of power and light were being maintained; milk and food were being distributed; railway services were more numerous.

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LIVERPOOL.—More activity at the docks. Liners leaving as usual.

MANCHESTER.—Stoppage complete.

SCOTLAND.—Situation quiet.

SOUTH WALES.—In the mining areas the people are living their normal lives. The older men are working in their gardens, and the younger men are playing football, cricket, and baseball.

The railway services in Great Britain yesterday were more numerous than on the second day of the railway strike in 1919. The London, Midland and Scottish Railway announced last night that over 300 trains were run yesterday. The other railways, including the London North-Eastern, report that the train services in all parts of England are increasing.

The electric power stations have been manned, so far as it was necessary, with thoroughly efficient technical volunteers, and the supplies of fuel and food are sufficient to maintain the life, though not the prosperity, of the country for many weeks to come. The distribution of milk and food has been methodically and regularly carried forward.

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FOOD SUPPLIES.

NO SHORTAGE REPORTED: FISH BY ROAD.

"There is enough meat in London if we can get it," said the Clerk and Superintendent of the Central Meat Market, Lichfield, yesterday. Private firms were taking their supplies away. There have been attempts to stop them, but the behaviour of the men, on the whole, is good.

A considerable supply of fish reached Billingsgate on Tuesday, some 400 tons being received in the morning, and more followed later. All supplies came by lorries or by sea, as no trains were running. All supplies landed at Grimsby on Tuesday were cleared, 140 lorries getting away with about 300 tons. The contents of 63 boats that were landed on Tuesday were yesterday loaded on to lorries.

Some 400 tons of fish were delivered at Billingsgate yesterday morning.

Motor transport disposed of the 150 tons landed at Fleetwood on Tuesday, and 400 tons were dealt with similarly yesterday.

Considerable quantities were also dispatched from Lowestoft, South Shields, Cardiff, and other places.

Liverpool.—There is no shortage of food or milk supplies.

Swansea.—Cargoes of fish and potatoes arriving at Swansea are being held up by strikers who refuse to allow their discharge.

Fleetwood.—Cargoes of all incoming fishing steamers are being landed by voluntary labour, including the crews of the steamers, office clerks, owners and managers. Some hundreds of tons of fish were distributed throughout the North of England and London. A fleet of motor wagons and trailers and other vehicles left the port laden with fish. Several heavy consignments were despatched to London.

Birmingham.—Improved motor transport conveyed adequate fish supplies to Birmingham yesterday, though the arrivals were irregular. Frozen and chilled meat has advanced from 1d. to 3d. per lb. retail. Milk is unaltered at 6d. quart. No pigs are

PREMIER'S APPEAL TO BRITAIN.

STRIKE THE ROAD TO ANARCHY AND RUIN.

The following message from Mr. Baldwin is printed in this morning's issue of the British Gazette:—

Constitutional government is being attacked. Let all good citizens, whose livelihood and labour have thus been put in peril, bear with fortitude and patience the hardships with which they have been so suddenly confronted. Stand behind the Government, who are doing their part, confident that you will co-operate in the measures they have undertaken to preserve the liberties and privileges of the people of these islands.

The laws of England are the people's birthright. The laws are in your keeping. You have made Parliament their guardian. The general strike is a challenge to Parliament, and is the road to anarchy and ruin.

STANLEY BALDWIN.

STONES THROWN AT LONDON TRAM.

DRIVER GOES ON AND SCATTERS MOB.

Tramcars appeared in the London streets last evening, carrying a few passengers. The drivers were accompanied by police. At one point there were cries of "Traitors," and a crowd attempted to stop one of the cars.

The driver did not reduce speed, and drove through the people, scattering them in all directions. Some stones were thrown, and windows of one of the cars were smashed.

OTHER INCIDENTS.

Newcastle.—About 70 workmen from Southwick Shipyard (Sunderland), when returning on Tuesday evening in motor 'buses from Wallsend-on-Tyne, where they have been working daily, were stoned by a crowd of 200 or 300 men near the tram sheds at Byker, Newcastle. Several men in the 'buses were hit by stones and broken glass, and two required medical treatment. On reaching Southwick the 'buses did not stop, but drove straight through the crowd, knocking down two or three men.

Leeds.—Strikers, resenting the improved tramway service yesterday, attempted to induce the drivers to leave the cars. Stones and pieces of coal were thrown. The police dispersed the crowd by quietly exhibiting batons, which were never used. Two arrests were made. A young man, who resisted arrest and struck a constable, was sentenced to a month's imprisonment with hard labour.

Birmingham.—The driver of a motor 'bus in Birmingham was roughly handled and a motor lorry was held up. The police detained two men.

Sheffield.—Two carters were assaulted and the police arrested two men.

Edinburgh.—In Princes street yesterday afternoon a tramcar was stoned by some young men. The foot constabulary was reinforced by mounted men, and in the rush to avoid the police some people sustained slight injuries. Elsewhere in the city a car and a 'bus were attacked, a conductor being hit, it is reported, with a spanner.

IN THE PROVINCES.

NORTH AND MIDLANDS.

Derby.—It is estimated that there are 25,000 persons on strike, additions having been made to the ranks from among the members of the engineering and foundry workers' unions. Not the slightest disorder has occurred.

South Shields.—It is estimated that one-third of the male population is idle. A contailed ferry service is being run.

Barrow.—Blast furnaces in the district have been damped down. Shipbuilders and engineers are at work, and all essential services are maintained. All is quiet and orderly.

Manchester.—Reports from the headquarters of the various unions concerned are as follow:—Tram men are solid as a rock, even if it lasts three months. Salford men also standing firm. Electrical Union, no change, men solid. Union keeping in touch with other branches by motor cycle service. Builders' men loyally obeying instructions not to work, except on municipal housing and hospitals. Dock office reports all work as a standstill at the Docks and Ship Canal.

Northampton.—The gas and electric plant are working as usual.

Hull.—Pickets attempted to stop the district 'bus services running into the city, but were unsuccessful.

SOUTH OF ENGLAND.

Eastbourne.—The Emergency Committee having refused to let the Town Hall to the strikers for meetings, the building operatives and printers struck work.

Plymouth.—2,500 volunteers have offered their services to the Plymouth Emergency Committee, but the demand for labour is small and supplies are normal. Great Congregations of strikers are gathering each morning in the Plymouth Parish Church for special services.

Glasgow.—There is little change in the situation. Strong pickets are posted at all parts where workmen have come out owing to threatened interference.

Midlothian.—There was a considerable improvement in deliveries of letters throughout Midlothian yesterday, the morning postal service being only about an hour behind the usual times.

WALES.

Merthyr.—Building operatives were brought out yesterday by the Building Trades' Confederation, but labour continues in connection with housing.

Swansea.—The Council were asked yesterday by a deputation of strikers to limit the supply of electric power to the Great Western Railway, as it was being used to discharge and load an oil tanker; but it was explained that to cut off the supply to the railway it would be necessary to cut off the supply to the whole town.

Glamorgan.—The temper of the strikers continues to be well restrained in all parts of the County of Glamorgan coalfield, and everything is normal.

SHIPPING.

AMERICAN LINERS SAIL AS USUAL.

Liverpool.—Shipping is normal, and there is no interference with the sailings or arrivals. Ferry service running as usual. Cunard steamers sailing according to schedule.

Southampton.—The White Star Majestic left yesterday morning with passengers and mails for New York. The Cunard Company's steamers will sail as scheduled, and the company are arranging for the transportation of passengers and baggage by road from London to the ports of embarkation. Passengers should communicate with the company's office in Cockspur street, London, S.W.1.

Middlesbrough.—Having taken in bunkers and a small portion of her cargo prior to the strike, a big Commonwealth and Dominion liner completed loading in the docks yesterday and sailed for Hamburg.

FOOD FOR BRITAIN.

MR. BARRY'S SCHEME OF TRANSPORT

DISCUSSED BY THE EXECUTIVE.

MINISTERS' VIEWS.

FIRST MOVE RESTS WITH LONDON.

FROM OUR POLITICAL CORRESPONDENT.

The scheme for the transportation of live stock and dairy produce to Liverpool and Birkenhead, outlined by Mr. David Barry, General Manager of the British and Irish Steam Packet Company, in yesterday's *Irish Times*, was, I am told, discussed by the Free State Cabinet during the day. Following the Cabinet meeting an official of the Department of Industry and Commerce was in communication with London with the view, as is anticipated, of having the details of the scheme placed before the responsible British Minister.

So far as could be ascertained last night, the view of the Dublin Government is that the circumstances do not warrant its taking the initiative in the matter.

"Presumably," said one of the leaders of the Ministerial Party to me last night, "the British Government knows its requirements, and you may rest assured that, when it wants supplies from us, it will not hesitate about letting us know. Until then there is little that we can do. Shipments of live stock and dairy produce are stopped at the moment, but I have no doubt that this difficulty could very easily be overcome if there was the assurance that delivery would be taken on the other side of the Channel.

"The position at present is that, although we may be able to send supplies to England, delivery of them will not be taken. Obviously it is a matter for the British Government, and I have no doubt that, if or when it is ready to take delivery of our food-stuffs for distribution throughout Great Britain, it will not be slow to inform us to that effect. It would be time enough for us then to consider schemes like that put forward by Mr. Barry.

"Personally," he added, "I do not think that there is any great need to worry as to how we could get supplies across—that is really the least of the difficulties."

EFFECT OF THE SCHEME.

REGAINING LOST GROUND.

In conversation with an *Irish Times* representative yesterday evening, after it was known that the Free State Government had approved of his scheme, Mr. David Barry said that when he had put forward the scheme it was not from any selfish motives on his part or on the part of his company. They considered only the interests of their own country and the good that the scheme would do the agricultural community. He had, he said, foreseen that unless something was done the farmers would be very badly hit through the stoppage of the export trade in cattle and dairy produce, which are, taking everything into consideration, the chief asset of the country, and the basis on which its whole economic life stood.

As it was, the farmers were beginning to feel the effects of this stoppage, as was seen by the fact that very little cattle was being brought to the markets, and that the prices of eggs and poultry had fallen very heavily in the last day or two. The price for live pigs in one centre had slumped very badly by 27s. per cwt. This was evidence of a sort of panic in the agricultural community, and there was no reason why they should become panic stricken. Once the scheme that he had proposed had been got into working order all this would change for the better; better prices would prevail all around.

FARMERS PREPARED.

It would be well, he declared with conviction, for the farmers to hold themselves in readiness to meet the demands for live stock and dairy produce that would be made when his scheme came into operation, as he was sure that the demand would come in the next day or two. The farmers would get full notice in good time.

He had, he said, received a number of telegrams and communications from farmers in all parts of the Free State, stating that they could supply him with any quantity of dairy produce and live stock that he needed. This was, to his mind, a good omen for the success of the scheme once it was got going. It was proof that the farmers were alive to the situation, and were prepared to take advantage of it.

They had no need to bother about the prices, as these would be eminently satisfactory. There would not, he assured us, be any "profiteering" by anyone.

DIGGING HIMSELF IN.

This was too good an opportunity of getting back their English market to be missed. They would be reiterated, be assisting Great Britain in an invaluable manner, and at the same time they would be helping themselves. Once the Irish farmer got his feet solidly in the English market, as in this manner he would, by hard work, co-operation, and organisation he would have little trouble in keeping it permanently against all comers.

He was glad to see that the Free State Government were taking the scheme in hands. It was now up to the railway companies to get their goods services organised in a manner that would enable them to cope with the effectual transport of the live stock and the dairy produce.

"By organisation and co-operation between the two Governments, the railways and the farmers," Mr. Barry concluded, "this scheme can be carried out with every success, worthy of such an effort."

A LABOUR BULLETIN.

REPLY TO THE GOVERNMENT NEWSPAPER.

The publication of a strike bulletin called "The British Worker," by Trade Union Congress Council, was held up last night, when the police took possession of the first copies for the purpose of investigation. It was printed at the premises of the *Daily Herald*.

While the labour leaders' representatives were conferring with plain clothes police officers in the building, a telephone message came through from Scotland Yard to the effect that the paper could be released.

This news was conveyed through the windows to the crowd outside immediately. There was an immediate outburst of cheering.

Mr. E. L. Poulton, chairman of the Publicity Committee, together with Mr. Bowen, another member of the Council, appeared at the window, and appealed to the crowd to keep quiet and in good order. Immediately after these speeches were delivered, however, mounted police and foot police appeared on the scene and cleared the streets around the building.

The *British Worker*, which is priced one penny and consists of eight pages, each being about 16½ inches by four inches, states that "the Cabinet have brought out a newspaper which is crudely biassed and unfair to the workers. Of that the General Council do not complain. But they feel that they would be doing less than their duty if they did not at once reply to this move by issuing a bulletin which will give the Labour movement and the rest of the nation a true record of events as they occur from day to day, and a true account of the causes, as well as the progress of the general strike."

Primarily the news columns are devoted to showing that there has been "immediate, unanimous and enthusiastic response to strike order."

RAILWAYS.

SOME HUNDREDS OF TRAINS RUN.

L.M.S. IRISH SERVICE TO-MORROW.

Some hundreds of trains were run on the railways yesterday, and the L.M.S., who despatched three hundred, hope to have another hundred in service to-day. They expect that the Irish services will be resumed to-morrow.

A feature of yesterday's events was that in several districts signalmen and other grades reported for duty unconditionally.

L.M.S.R.

The London, Midland and Scottish Railway anticipate that they will be able to augment to-day the service of passenger trains which ran yesterday.

On the London, Midland and Scottish Railway Company's system there was a greatly augmented service, 300 trains being run. The service will be increased by about 100 additional trains to-day.

A train will leave London this morning, connecting with Manchester, Liverpool and Chester. A train will leave those stations for London in the evening.

The Irish services will be resumed to-morrow. The actual times will be announced later.

The traffic on the railways in the Midlands was completely suspended, with the exception of one or two milk trains, but yesterday a small skeleton service between Sheffield, Nottingham, and Derby was instituted. It is expected there will be more trains to-day.

Goods trains are being run from Crewe to Carlisle, and a milk train left Carlisle for Newcastle.

The service at Derby showed a slight improvement yesterday. Seven passenger trains were run.

No trains have run on the Furness and Cumberland section of the L.M.S. Railway since Monday.

There was a slight improvement on the railway services yesterday in Glasgow. The L.M.S. despatched trains to Carstairs, Edinburgh, Carlisle, Gourock, Wemyss Bay, and Perth.

At Carlisle the position remains at a deadlock, except that one train from Glasgow arrived yesterday with 40 passengers, and returned with 30 passengers and the coaches of the postal train, which had been stationary for fifteen hours.

Two trains were scheduled to leave Northampton at midday yesterday, one for London and one for Birmingham. Twenty out of 150 railway clerks are on strike at Northampton

G.W.R.

The suburban railway service is being carried on at Plymouth, and a few trains are being run on local lines.

The Great Western Railway Co. announce that their service run yesterday will be maintained to-day, with many additions.

A few emergency trains are running from both Birmingham Stations.

THE SOUTHERN RAILWAY.

The Southern Railway announce that the services arranged for yesterday were successfully maintained. It is hoped to improve upon them to-day.

Up to six o'clock last evening services were run on the Southern railways, and it is hoped to make further improvement to-day.

L.N.E.R.

Railway communication between Hull and Leeds and from Bridlington to Hull was re-established yesterday.

The train service at South Shields is at a standstill.

Conditions at Edinburgh Railway Station were slightly better, but there was little improvement in the handling of goods, which are being moved mainly by road. A number of passenger trains are being run, and communications are being maintained with Glasgow, Dundee, and Berwick.

TRAMWAY SERVICES.

Leeds.—Skeleton service improved twenty per cent. yesterday.

South Shields.—At a standstill.

Liverpool.—Fifty per cent. employees on duty.—Good service in operation.

Portsmouth.—Notices that drivers and conductors must report for duty at 5 o'clock yesterday, with the alternative of being dismissed, resulted in nearly all the 50 per cent. of strikers returning to work.

Glasgow.—The service was suspended about 8 o'clock on Tuesday night, but yesterday 114 tramcars were manned. The manager expects to start more later. Drivers, conductors, cleaners, etc., are to be housed at the depôts.

Plymouth.—Corporation tram and 'bus services still suspended.

OMNIBUS SERVICES.

Birmingham.—A motor 'bus service was re-established on one route, but was discontinued owing to interference.

Eastbourne.—Emergency 'bus services run.

HOW NEWSPAPERS HAVE FARED.

MANY ISSUED; OTHERS RESUMING.

Encouraging reports in regard to the position of newspapers throughout Great Britain were received in London yesterday. They showed that the majority of journals were being issued in some form.

The Times appears to-day in ordinary printed form, and consists of four pages of the usual size.

The following London newspapers also resume publication to-day:—

Daily Telegraph,
Daily Mail,
Financial Times,
Financial News,
Daily Mirror.

The *Evening Standard* was on sale last night in the West End, and the proceeds are to be sent to a number of hospitals.

The *Financial Times* and *Financial News* published issues in substantial form, giving the principal stock and market quotations.

The *Daily Mail* printed and circulated a single broadsheet.

The *Daily Mirror* published a special news bulletin, which was distributed throughout the metropolitan area.

IN THE PROVINCES.

Either usual or strike editions were published in the following centres yesterday:—Aberdeen, Barrow, Bath, Belfast, Birmingham, Bishop Auckland, Blackburn, Boston, Bournemouth, Bradford, Bristol, Burton, Cardiff, Cheltenham, Darlington, Edinburgh, Gloucester, Glasgow, Grimsby, Halifax, Huddersfield, Hull, Kettering, Leeds, Leicester, Middlesbrough, Newcastle, Newport, Northampton, North Shields, Norwich, Plymouth, Portsmouth, Preston, Scarborough, Stockport, Sunderland, Swansea, Swindon, West Hartlepool, Wolverhampton, York.

The big issue of a paper called "The Emergency Press," was published yesterday by the "Glasgow Herald," the "Daily Record," "The Bulletin," the "Glasgow Evening News," the "Evening Times" and "The Citizen." It contained all the latest news, and also photographs of strike incidents and a cartoon. The intention is to continue publication with a morning edition, representing the morning papers' share in the enterprise, and the afternoon edition, representing the others, thus completing the combination. The paper is one of four pages, and the demand was such that at 11.30 yesterday morning the presses were still printing.

The Yorkshire *Evening News*, with the assistance of an amateur staff from various departments and engineers and electrical experts from outside, whose services were voluntarily offered to the management, published all editions.

The *Liverpool Post* will publish to-day if possible, and in most of the provincial cities and towns newspapers will be issued in either temporary or usual form.

WARSHIPS FOR EMERGENCIES.

Tees.—As additional precautionary measures for the preservation of order, a destroyer has arrived.

Clyde.—H.M.S. Hood has arrived at the tail of the bank, and remains at the Clyde anchorage with H.M.S. Warspite. The light cruiser H.M.S. Comus has come up the river to Glasgow.

MAIL BOATS TO-MORROW.

SAILINGS BETWEEN KINGSTOWN AND HOLYHEAD.

NORTHERN EMERGENCY BILL

PROTECTION OF POOR FROM "PROFITEERS."

THE London, Midland and Scottish Railway Company has made arrangements to restore its Irish mail service to-morrow, when a boat will leave Kingstown for Holyhead, and there will be a connection with London.

Yesterday both the Kingstown-Holyhead route and the Rosslare-Fishguard route were closed. Letters for Great Britain, however, were despatched by the Larne-Stranraer route.

Over a thousand men have been thrown out of work at the Dublin docks by the strike. No steamer left the Liffey yesterday, but there will be sailings to-day and to-morrow.

President Cosgrave stated in the Dail yesterday that the supplies of food and fuel in the Free State are "quite equal to the normal demand for a reasonable period." Legislation would be introduced, if necessary, to ensure the distribution of the essentials of life, and to enable the Government to deal with "profiteering" and other abuses.

The Northern Ireland Parliament yesterday passed a Bill, empowering the Governor, when he is satisfied that a state of emergency has arisen, to make regulations for securing the essentials of life to the community, and for regulating the supply and distribution of food and other necessaries.

The strike had a serious effect on the prices at yesterday's fairs and markets. Very few cattle were sold for export, and many farmers, rather than take the prices offered, took their stock home again. Prices of pigs fell considerably.

IRISH FREE STATE.

THE MAIL BOATS.

KINGSTOWN SERVICE TO BE RESTORED.

The Department of Posts and Telegraphs announced last night that all mails to Great Britain in hand in Dublin, including provincial mails which had arrived on Tuesday evening and yesterday morning, were sent by the 3 p.m. train to Belfast for despatch by the Larne and Stranraer route.

It is understood that the British Post Office will be in a position to-morrow to have the mails sent forward from Stranraer.

The Kingstown to Holyhead and the Rosslare to Fishguard routes are still closed, but a resumption of the mail service *via* Kingstown will take place to-morrow. The London, Midland and Scottish Railway Company expect to be in a position to provide a through railway service to and from London, making connection with the boats. Full particulars will be available to-day.

In view of the limitations of the services available, it is considered advisable that for the present posting on this side for Great Britain should be confined strictly to communications of importance.

It is probable that a further despatch of mails will be made *via* Stranraer this afternoon; but it is unlikely that any mails will be received from Great Britain before Friday.

The parcel post services remain suspended.

TAKING NO RISKS.

EXECUTIVE'S POWERS TO MEET THE EMERGENCY.

I am officially informed, says our Political Correspondent, that there is no ground for anxiety. The position here is engaging the Government's constant attention, and I am assured that the Executive has "ample powers to deal with any emergency that may arise."

More than any other department, perhaps, the Ministry of Industry and Commerce is occupied by the crisis, and reports are being sought daily as to its reactions in all parts of the Saorstat.

If anything may be added to the remarks of the President in the Dail yesterday it merely is that "no chances will be taken" in the matter of the conservation of food supplies, and furthermore that the public "may be assured of protection against the 'profiteer.'"

REASSURING.

PRESIDENT'S STATEMENT IN DAIL.

In the Dail yesterday,

Mr. Hefferman asked the President whether it was proposed to take any steps for the purpose of conserving the supplies of imported foodstuffs and fuel in the Saorstat, and if steps were to be taken to provide against an increase of prices of these articles to the public.

The President said that supplies of foodstuffs and fuel in the country were, according to the information available to the Executive Council, quite equal to the normal demand for a reasonable period. There was no reason to apprehend that traders would find difficulty in replenishing stocks of essential commodities. It was, however, possible that abuses might arise by way of hoarding or "profiteering" or otherwise. Against these malpractices there was at present no statutory power in the hands of the Executive Council. The Government had legislation prepared to enable the Council to deal with such abuses and to ensure the due supply and distribution of the essentials of life to the community. This legislation would be introduced if, and when, it was considered necessary.

MARKETING OF STOCK.

Mr. Baxter asked if the President or the Minister for Agriculture was in a position to say if any advice would be tendered to the farmers in the country urging the advisability of their not putting their stock on the markets while this trouble lasted.

Mr. Prior asked where the necessity was likely to arise for conserving imported foodstuffs, seeing that Ireland was a food-producing country, if the Government were taking steps to see that the lives of the people would not in future be left dependent on the produce of foreign farmers.

Mr. Alfred Byrne asked if the President would consider the advisability of asking merchants in the city of Dublin, especially the coal merchants, not to supply more than the normal amount of commodities to ordinary householders. Some of the merchants were already inundated with orders that would supply an average household for three months.

Mr. Morrissey asked if the President was aware that many of the coal merchants had already raised their prices. In one district coal had been increased by 5s. a ton, and he was informed that the practice had been followed in several other towns.

Major Cooper asked if the President or the Minister for Fisheries would state whether any steps had been taken with regard to the cutting off of the export of salmon to Great Britain, and whether particulars could be given of the amount of cold storage available.

The President said that the question that arose out of the present situation was the conservation of foods coming in from foreign markets that were considered essential. He understood that it was in relation to these

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NORTHERN IRELAND

EMERGENCY BILL.

ENSURING DISTRIBUTION OF NECESSARIES.

In the Northern Parliament yesterday the Emergency Powers Bill was passed through all its stages. The Labour members opposed the bill because it did not include two clauses which were embodied in the British Act of 1920, upon which the bill was modelled.

The first of these clauses dealt with industry and military conscription. The second was designed to prevent it from being made an offence to take part in a strike, or to peacefully persuade other persons to take part in a strike.

The Prime Minister said that they had no power to conscript or enlist people, even if they wanted to do so. In the Committee stage an amendment was accepted dealing with the second point.

The Bill provides that the Governor can issue a proclamation declaring a state of emergency, if it appears that any action has been taken, or is likely to be taken, whether in Northern Ireland or elsewhere, by any person, or body of persons, calculated to interfere with the supply and distribution of food, water, fuel, or light, or with the means of locomotion, or to deprive the community in Northern Ireland, or any substantial portion, of the essentials of life.

Regulations can be issued by the Governor in Council, and persons can be put on trial by courts of summary jurisdiction, and, if guilty of offences against the regulations, can be sentenced to a maximum penalty of three months' imprisonment, or a fine of £100.

MINISTER'S EXPLANATION.

The Minister for Commerce, moving the second reading of the Bill, said that the peculiar feature of the present position was that the difficulties which confronted them did not arise through any industrial dispute or disagreement within their own borders, where, he was glad to say, amicable relations continued. Unfortunately, however, their sources of supply of coal and certain imported foodstuffs for the time being had been seriously interfered with; and, although the general public throughout Northern Ireland had taken the position calmly and had risen to the occasion, there had been a tendency on the part of some to endeavour to secure as large stocks of supplies as possible, regardless of the interests of the general community.

There were in their midst a number whose means of subsistence were not such as to enable them to take thought for the morrow by laying in adequate supplies of fuel and food.

These less fortunate members of the community must be protected, not only against any difficulty in securing their daily needs, which would be likely to arise from panic purchases on an unnecessarily large scale by those who could afford to do so, but also, so far as was practicable, by means of regulations against any unwarranted increases in the prices of essential commodities. If action on the lines he had indicated was to be taken, it must be taken now.

It was axiomatic that only the existence of very exceptional circumstances could justify the Government in asking for powers to interfere in the general commercial life of the community.

"I should like to take advantage of this opportunity," added the Minister, "of appealing to the people of Ulster to take to heart the plea of the Prime Minister of Great Britain, that the community as large should bear with fortitude and resolution any inconveniences which they may be called upon to face, and so facilitate and support the efforts that the Government is making to safeguard the supply of the essentials of life for all classes of the community."

ALL HOPE FOR PEACE.

Mr. S. Kyle (Labour) said that they all hoped that matters would remain calm in Northern Ireland. The Minister had stated that the bill was based on the Emergency Powers Act, 1920, but two clauses of that Act were omitted from the bill. The one related to the power to enforce military or industrial conscription, and the other provided that it should not be an offence to take part in a strike or peacefully persuade any other person to take part in a strike.

It was, he said, desirable that the people of the Six Counties should remain calm, and that the Northern Government should have control of the essential food and coal supplies. "If," he added, "the occasion arises, which Heaven forbid, for the trade union movement in Northern Ireland to take our stand with our comrades across the water, I want to see the interests of trade unionists protected, and consequently I will oppose the bill unless the Government include these two clauses."

THE PREMIER.

Sir James Craig said that the intention of the Government in introducing the bill was to limit it as far as possible to the points directly mentioned in the bill. It was not intended to go far afield in regard to all sorts of restrictions, references to other Acts or anything of that kind. So far as the first point referred to by Mr. Kyle was concerned they had no power, even if they desired to do so, to conscript in any way under the Act of 1920, and, therefore, it would not be within their powers to include any section dealing with enlistment, even if they desired to do so.

With regard to the other point, there were

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slight differences in the conditions in Great Britain from those in Northern Ireland, and he was as hopeful as anyone could be that there would be no difficulties in Northern Ireland.

"Our sole object," he added, "is to have the necessary powers in our hands to prevent panic or greed, or anything of that sort by which large masses of the people, especially the poor people, will be deprived of their fair share of coal, food, and other necessities of life. It is impossible to cover all expectations, but I can assure those members opposite that there are no ulterior motives behind the bill.

The second reading was passed by twenty-one votes to five.

On the Committee stage, one of the clauses referred to by Mr. Kyle was inserted at the instance of the Government, and the bill was passed.

SENATOR'S PROTEST.

When the bill was presented to the Senate, Mr. Joseph Cunningham said that he regretted the inclusion of the amendment because it would go out to the people of Northern Ireland that they also were entitled to go on strike. He had been connected with trade unionism for thirty years, and had done what he could to improve conditions. This was not a trades dispute; it was not a dispute between miners and mine-owners. It was a penalty actually being inflicted on the community as a whole. The country was being held up by a political organisation. The miners might have been justified in withdrawing their labour, but it was a different thing to have the whole country held up by 'bus drivers, train drivers and railway employés.

The Northern Government should take a very firm stand against those who incited workers to leave their work and forced workers who were willing to work to leave in sympathy with those who were on strike on the other side.

The bill received the Royal Assent.

BELFAST.

SAILINGS CANCELLED.

ONLY ONE BOAT LEAVES THE LAGAN.

With the exception of the Liverpool boat service, all cross-Channel sailings from Belfast were cancelled last night.

In the ordinary course there should have been sailings to Heysham, Fleetwood, Glasgow, Greenock and Ardrossan.

It is expected that the services will be resumed to-night.

The Belfast Association of Engineers has issued an appeal to its members to enrol at once as volunteers for the maintenance of the public services of the city in the event of the strike spreading to Northern Ireland.

The Belfast Coal Merchants' Association has sent official notices to its members relative to the sale of restricted quantities of the coals now in stock, and it is stated that no cargoes have arrived since the week-end. The stocks available will not cover the period of three months, as earlier stated.

LONDONDERRY.

PERMITS.

THE SALE OF FLOUR, SUGAR AND COAL.

In Londonderry definite assurances are given that supplies of commodities are ample, and that householders need have no anxiety of any shortage. In the majority of cases merchants had taken the precaution of laying in exceptionally large stocks, which are considered sufficient to tide over the strike period.

Owing, however, to information reaching the authorities of large sales of flour and sugar, it has been found necessary to establish a permit system from this morning in these commodities. Permits will be issued to wholesalers, the idea being that when retailers realise that, on the exhaustion of their present stocks, they will not get more than 50 per cent. of their normal requirements from the wholesalers, they will be more judicious in the distribution of their existing supplies.

One coal merchant, who had a good supply of coal, executed all orders on the eve of the coal control, with the result that his yard is empty. Several cargoes of coal ready for shipment to Londonderry have been commandeered by the authorities at British ports.

The difficulties being experienced by Londonderry shirt and collar factories include the impossibility of getting their goods shipped and the holding up of large quantities of material on the other side, which may necessitate the early closing of the factories.

A Coal Committee, with headquarters at the Derry Harbour Office, was busily engaged yesterday issuing permits for coal. Throughout the three hours that the committee sat there were long queues of people—mostly of the poorer class—waiting for permits. The Food Committee also sat and answered inquiries in relation to the sale of flour.

"THE DOOR STILL OPEN."

STATEMENT BY LABOUR LEADER

The General Council of the Trades Union Congress is in permanent session night and day, working by relays, and holding numerous meetings of the different organising committees of the movement.

The Miners' Executive sat for two hours last evening, and then adjourned until 9.30 this morning. The members of the Executive said that the position was unchanged.

STATEMENT BY MEN'S LEADERS.

An official report issued last night on behalf of the General Council of the Trades Union Congress by Mr. Pulton, stated:—

"All the reports we have had to-day go to show that there is the same solidarity and unanimity as on the first day of the strike."

The report added that "the machine is working in a manner that has exceeded our expectations, despite any statements that may be made to the contrary by other parties. The Council has increased the number of sub committees to deal with the general organisation, and it is satisfied from the evidence to hand that the machine is operating efficiently, and that men and women in the 'fighting line' are standing solidly together."

The report further stated: "The Council have issued very explicit instructions to every trade union member taking part that they must be exemplary in their conduct, and give no opportunity for any police interference. They have also issued instructions to the pickets that they must avoid obstruction and confine themselves strictly to their duties and act in constitutional manner."

Replying to questions, Mr. Poulton said that there was no official information at present that any new negotiations or conversations were taking place between the Trades Union Congress and the Government. Nothing had yet been decided as to an extension of the strike, or the calling out of the "second line of defence" (i.e., the unions not included in the first schedule). The matter was at present under consideration.

The question of extending the stoppage to the Post Office, telegraphs, and the mails had not yet been officially before the Council.

With regard to any new negotiations, Mr. Poulton said that the Government ended the discussions, and the last statement of the General Council was that the door was still open, as far as they were concerned.

NO VICTIMISATION.

GOVERNMENT'S PROMISE TO LOYAL WORKERS.

The following appears in to-day's issue of the *British Gazette*:—

"NOTICE TO THE PRINTING TRADE."
"OFFICIAL."

"When the present general strike is ended, His Majesty's Government will take effectual measures to prevent the victimisation by trades unions of any man who remains at work, or who may return to work, and no settlement will be agreed to by His Majesty's Government which does not provide for this for a lasting period, and for its enforcement, if necessary, by penalties. No man who does his duty loyally to the country in the present crisis will be left unprotected by the State from subsequent reprisals."

HOW NEGOTIATIONS FOR PEACE FAILED.

TEXT OF PREMIER'S OFFER TO THE MINERS.

NO CONFERENCE TILL GENERAL STRIKE IS REPUDIATED.

FROM OUR PARLIAMENTARY CORRESPONDENT.
WESTMINSTER, Wednesday.

The House of Commons presented a very animated appearance this afternoon. The Conservatives were present in great force, while the Socialist benches were well filled. The Prince of Wales and the Duke of York occupied seats over the clock, but the interest shown by the Peers has declined; for there were only half-a-dozen present in the gallery. The Public Gallery was crowded mainly by women. The question hour suffered by the absence of the Order Paper, and a list of forty-one questions was got out of the way in twenty minutes.

The Home Secretary then rose to open the debate on the Regulations framed under the Emergency Powers Act. From the opening words the extremist section of the Opposition was inclined to interrupt the Home Secretary and to shout offensively at the Conservatives opposite. The Home Secretary promptly stated that the Regulations had been framed for the protection of those engaged in their legal employment. Nothing in them prevented any man from striking if he desired to do so. He then dealt with various regulations, offering points which he thought the House should consider.

He saved the great point of his speech until the end, when he read passages from Mr. Ramsey Macdonald's book on democracy, showing the futility of the general strike as an industrial weapon. The passages were so telling that the Socialists sat still and silent when he went on to read paragraph after paragraph, with Mr. Macdonald sitting opposite, and nodding his head at the points.

There was a clash of cheers from the Conservatives when, in very deliberate manner, Sir William Joynson Hicks said that Mr. Macdonald stated that the general strike was purely speculative, and was inspired by feelings of revolution. Even the extremists forgot to interrupt or jeer.

HOME SECRETARY'S STATEMENT.

PRINCIPAL POWERS DEFINED.

Sir William Joynson-Hicks, having moved a resolution approving the regulations made under Order in Council, explained that the regulations would only remain in force for one month, and he was sure that the House and the country would hope that it would not be necessary to extend their operation beyond that period. (General cheers.) He reminded the House that, in 1924, when an omnibus and tramways strike was threatened, Mr. Ramsay Macdonald, then Prime Minister, said that the Government must be armed with powers to ensure the continuance of the public services, and to give protection to those engaged in their legal occupations. That was a very fair statement of the position taken up by the present Government.

He wished to point out that there was nothing in the resolutions which would prevent a man from striking if he desired to do so. Most of the regulations were to enable the Government to take over various undertakings which it was desired to keep in operation for the benefit of the nation as a whole. (Ironical Labour cheers, and cries of "Take over the Mines.") Under Regulation 21, persons inciting to mutiny, sedition and disaffection could be dealt with summarily, instead of by indictment. Another regulation gave power to arrest without warrant. A supplementary regulation dealt with newspapers. It empowered the police to enter any building suspected of being used for producing any document calculated to cause mutiny and sedition among the forces of the Crown, the police and the civilian population.

VITAL SERVICES.

Regulation 24 gave the Government power to call upon the Forces of the Crown to assist in maintaining vital services. He had already made orders declaring four services to be vital, namely—The supply of electricity, the maintenance of the electrical and mechanical plant of the Port of London, the transport of motor spirit, and the continuance of the railway services.

The railway services were improving; the electric light and power stations were mostly working well. Up to the present they had employed only 33 per cent. of the naval ratings in London ready to be used, and only 12 per cent. of the people who had volunteered. Five stations were only providing electricity during the night, causing great inconvenience in some districts during the day. The London Hospital had all its power cut off during the day. (Cries of "Shame.") There was a possibility of a good deal of meat in the Port of London warehouses going bad. The Government would have to take steps to correct these things.

The milk supply was being efficiently conducted. The Government would use their utmost endeavours to protect those who desired to pursue their legal avocations. Seven thousand nine hundred old Special constables had turned up for duty and 3,035 new ones had enlisted. He proposed to ask the whole community to enrol in much larger numbers to help to carry on vital services.

The regulations also gave power to stop the holding of meetings likely to cause disorder, and he had already directed the police to stop a proposed procession from Deptford that night. (Cheers.) He asked the country not to believe all the alarmist rumours they heard. There was one small affair at Poplar of no particular importance. The country should stand firm and not be excited by rumours. If there was any real difficulty he would at once inform the House.

The Leader of the Opposition, writing twelve years ago, said that the general strike only hit the poorer classes worse than anyone, and that time was on the side of law and order.

Mr. A. Henderson condemned the attack in the Government newspaper on the men with whom the Government had so recently been in consultation. If the Government maintained their present attitude the state of the country was going to be such as would baffle imagination. They ought to try and settle the matter even now by appealing to reason and not to force.

MR. LLOYD GEORGE'S VIEW.

Mr. Lloyd George said that the public sympathy that had existed for the miners was in itself a condemnation of the general strike. The strike had obscured the miners' case. He was entirely with any Government that clothed itself with all the necessary powers to see that civilisation was not imperilled. He believed that the leaders of the Opposition thought the same thing. None of these regulations went beyond the possibilities of the situation. What really mattered was the spirit and the way in which they were carried out. Temper must not be excited. They must not be used for party purposes. The attack on trade unions in the Government newspaper ought not to have appeared. If people thought that there was an attempt to crush trade unions it would be fought to the bitter end.

The Home Secretary said that, although he accepted responsibility, he did not see the newspaper until it appeared. He would endeavour to administer the regulations in the spirit indicated by the right hon. gentleman.

Replying to Mr. Ramsay Macdonald, Sir W. Joynson-Hicks undertook to report at once to the House of Commons any meeting which he thought it necessary to restrict.

Mr. Bromley said that if all the resources of the Government were brought against the strikers they must go down; but it would not be this week, nor next week, nor the week after, and he asked the Government to consider the terrible damage to the State.

A NEWSPAPER OFFER.

Sir E. Iliffe, on behalf of the directors of a group of newspapers with a circulation exceeding ten millions a week, said that they were prepared to give, in each edition, two columns of matter supplied by the Labour Party, reserving the right to comment on, but not to alter, anything within the law.

Mr. T. P. O'Connor called for the re-opening of negotiations, and asked both parties, putting aside questions of dignity, to leave the battlefield for the Council Chamber.

Mr. Clynes said that Labour would not be beaten in the end. The Government newspaper was a scandalous publication.

Lord Hugh Cecil said that a general strike was not an industrial dispute at all; it was an aggression against the community at large. The newspaper strike was absurd; it had nothing to do with the coal dispute. To muzzle the Press was the revolutionary procedure of a revolutionary mind, because freedom of discussion was stifled. If an agreement was to be reached they must avoid the language of war.

HOW SETTLEMENT WAS KILLED.

SUNDAY NIGHT'S EVENTS.

Mr. J. H. Thomas said that at 11 o'clock on Sunday night he had in his possession words in the Prime Minister's own writing which formed a basis of settlement. The Trade Union Council were prepared to run the risk of accepting that basis, knowing nothing of the *Daily Mail* incident, but while they were communicating with the miners' leaders the Government broke off the negotiations.

The Prime Minister came in hurriedly, and, speaking to a crowded House, said that his recollection was not very different from that of Mr. Thomas. What he was clear about was that the Trades Union Council were going to see the Miners' Executive, to see if they could get a settlement on the lines of the report. The Trades Union Council went to see the Miners' Executive, and during that he learned of the *Daily Mail* incident. The Government felt that that completely changed the situation. It was more than a threat; it was direct action of the worst kind. But for that act, there was every hope of reaching an agreement.

Mr. Ramsay Macdonald said that so far as it was reported to him afterwards, the statement of the Prime Minister was perfectly accurate. No question was ever put to the Trades Union Council regarding the *Daily Mail* incident, and when they sent a deputation to the Prime Minister's room they found it in darkness. He again asked the House could not they do something. He withdrew nothing that he had said or written, but he was standing solidly by the miners. He was speaking from his heart, and he had not consulted his colleagues.

Lord Hugh Cecil said if Mr. Thomas had this formula, and could get it agreed to, why not do that, and send it to the Prime Minister.

Mr. Ramsay Macdonald said that the formula came from the Prime Minister.

Lord Hugh Cecil—Do you know that it would be acceptable?

Mr. Ramsay Macdonald said the Trades Union Council were discussing it with the miners when a letter came from the Government breaking off negotiations.

MR. BALDWIN EXPLAINS.

NOT A GOVERNMENT DOCUMENT.

Mr. Baldwin said that the document was not a Government document. It was a formula reached by discussion between the permanent officials and the Trades Union Congress to see if it would be accepted by the miners. Negotiations were broken off because of the actual beginning of the general strike. Negotiations could be resumed if the general strike was unconditionally called off. (Cheers.) The work of the peacemakers had been killed by the action of the hot-heads.

Mr. Thomas—Is it not true that the formula was acceptable to your side and ours, and that we knew nothing of the *Daily Mail* incident, and were not asked about it?

Mr. Baldwin said that he would have accepted the formula had it been accepted to mean what the Government and the Trades Union Council were trying to make it mean. The second point made no difference. (Labour "Oh's.")

Sir Alfred Mond urged that the dispute could even now be settled by a little common-sense on both sides.

Mr. Hartshorn also made a strong appeal for peace, urging that the negotiations should be resumed and that effort should be directed towards a reorganisation of the coal industry.

A couple of amendments, proposing to omit certain of the regulations, were rejected, and the debate was adjourned.

THE DOCUMENT.

MR. BALDWIN'S EXPLANATION

On the motion for the adjournment of the House, the Prime Minister referred to his speech earlier in the day, in reply to some observations by Mr. Thomas, and said that when he spoke he did so in ignorance of the earlier part of Mr. Thomas's speech. He pointed out that the discussions with the representatives of the Trade Union Council on Saturday evening last was concentrated on the question of whether or not if another fortnight was given to the negotiations any fruitful result would be reached in that time. That, of course, meant continuing the subsidy, and if there had been a reasonable prospect of agreement being reached there was no one who would not have voted for continuing the subsidy for that length of time. (Hear, hear.)

The difficulty all through had been to obtain on behalf of the miners a full and free acceptance of the report of the Commission. The object of the discussion on Saturday night, therefore, was to see whether the miners' attitude on that particular point had so far modified as to give an assurance that a settlement would be reached in a fortnight on the basis of the report. The Trade Union Council were not acting as plenipotentiaries, but as friends of the miners, and were unable to make a conclusive bargain that would bind the miners without consulting them first. The impression which he and his colleagues had formed were reduced to writing, as follows:—

"The Prime Minister has satisfied himself, as a result of the conversations he has had with representatives of the Trade Union Council, that if negotiations are continued, it being understood that the notices cease to be operative, the representatives of the Trade Union Council are confident that a settlement can be reached on the lines of the report within a fortnight."

MR. PUGH'S ASSURANCE.

Detailing the further negotiations, Mr. Baldwin said that on Sunday night Mr. Pugh informed them that he and his colleagues accepted the substance of this formula:—

"We will urge the miners to authorise us to enter upon a discussion on the understanding that we accept the report as the basis of settlement, and we approach it with the knowledge that it may involve some reduction of wages."

Nobody knew what chance this formula had of being accepted, for when the Government got the news that the general strike had begun by an attack on the liberties of the Press a point had been reached when it was impossible for the Government to make any further progress. In the concluding paragraph of the statement issued by the Government on Sunday night it was stated that before the Government continued negotiations they would require a repudiation of the acts which had been condemned on the Labour side of the House in the course of this debate. They must have a repudiation of these acts and an immediate and unconditional withdrawal of the instructions for a general strike. It would have been a very simple matter to have repudiated these actions and to have called off the general strike, which was in the way of a settlement, but that was not done.

TWO DISTINCT ISSUES.

There were two issues quite distinct. There was the strike, or lock-out, or stoppage. On that negotiations could, and some day would, take place; but that was entirely distinct from the general strike. Until that was out of the way, all progress was blocked completely. It had been said that those who organised that strike did not intend it to be a strike against the Government. In fact, whatever the intentions were, it became a strike against the Government of the day. If it was not intended as a strike against the Government, how better could they show their good faith in making such a statement than when they found it had become that, by calling it off? (Ministerial cheers.)

QUESTION OF POWER.

Mr. J. H. Thomas said that the formula referred to by the Prime Minister was a document which, while it represented the general view and common agreement of those who had been negotiating, had to be submitted to the Negotiating Committee, then to the General Council, and then to the miners. The Prime Minister had said that he only looked on the Trade Union Council as the mediating body for another authority. That was true up to Friday, but on Saturday the Prime Minister received a letter stating that in the miners' dispute the General Council of the Trade Union Congress was empowered to act with full authority.

Sir A. Steel-Maitland said that when the parties met on the Saturday afternoon, following the receipt of the letter referred to, the Prime Minister asked the General Council if they had power to take decisions for the miners, and they said they had not.

Mr. J. H. Thomas said that the Council was bound to bring into consultation the people who had technical knowledge. Continuing, Mr. Thomas said that while they were discussing the question with the miners he received a message from the Prime Minister that he wanted to see him. On going down, the Prime Minister handed him a letter and, without knowing what it contained, they shook hands, and the Prime Minister said: "Good-bye; this is the end."

When he read the letter upstairs, and found that it asked for an immediate repudiation of the action with regard to the *Daily Mail*, they immediately repudiated the action, and sent a deputation down to the Prime Minister to tell him so. They found the place in darkness, and everybody had gone to bed. "I would have grovelled for peace," said Mr. Thomas, "grovelled to the Chancellor of the Exchequer, because I hated war. Unfortunately there was no chance of peace. The consequences no one can tell. Bitterly as I am disappointed, keen as I feel, I am not going to allow passion or temper, or even the wonderful response of our people—beyond all expectations—to allow me to bang the door to the peace that I hope will speedily come. (Labour cheers.)

Mr. Lloyd George asked if it would be possible to-morrow (Thursday) to have a debate on this subject, because two or three very vital revelations had been made.

The Speaker said that discussion could take place in the resumed debate on the emergency resolution.

The House rose at 11.30.

LORDS AND THE REGULATIONS.

LORD BIRKENHEAD AND LORD HALDANE.

In the House of Lords, the Marquis of Salisbury moved that the regulations under the Emergency Powers Act, made by His Majesty in Council by orders dated 30th April and 3rd May last, should continue in force.

Viscount Haldane said that he would not oppose the regulations.

The Archbishop of Canterbury said that he was informed that good humour and good temper generally prevailed among those directly affected by the strike. But there was some feeling of anxiety among the poorer classes that their standard of living might be lowered as a result of the crisis. It should be made quite clear that there was no idea whatever of reducing the standard of living of the poorer sections of the community.

Lord Buckmaster said that we were confronted by one of the most wanton exercises of tyrannical power that the country had been called upon to meet for centuries. However liable the Government might be to criticism, this was not the time to criticise them. He did not believe that any power whatever could have averted this disaster, which he believed was arranged almost from the first. (Cheers.) Everyone who valued the ordered progress of the country was bound to support the Government in the difficult position in which they were now placed. (Cheers.)

The Earl of Birkenhead said that he was left in great doubt whether or not Lord Haldane thought that the proclamation of a general strike was a justifiable action on the part of the trade union leaders. The Government was not, and would not be, prepared to negotiate so long as this threat to all constitutional government held the field. (Cheers.) Were their lordships not entitled to know from the representative leaders of the Labour Party in that House whether or not they justified the employment of the weapon of the general strike?

Viscount Haldane said that it was known two days before these things happened that there was to be a general strike.

The Earl of Birkenhead denied that that was the case, and reiterated his demand to know whether Lord Haldane approved of the general strike. The general strike was a declaration of war against society as a whole. (Cheers.) Was it to be said that the Government, with a general strike actually in being, were to continue negotiating? He could tell the noble lord that the Government did not propose to continue negotiating, and whatever the lengths to which this quarrel might be carried, it would be ended only with the recognition of the fact that there was one Government, and one Government only, in this country. (Cheers.) The noble lord and his colleagues were not able to inform the House whether or not they defended the weapon of a general strike. (Cheers.)

Viscount Haldane—I think there should have been further negotiations. (Cries of "Oh.")

Lord Birkenhead added that Lord Haldane had no right to sit in that House as the leader of the Labour Party if he would not accept the responsibility of declaring his views on this issue of a general strike. (Cheers.) "We accept this challenge," concluded his lordship, "and will see it through to the end, and it will be ended only by the assertion of the constitutional doctrine that a trades dispute has its proper place amongst those concerned, and the moment it claims to affect and punish and ruin the whole of society it can, and must, be restrained and corrected by authority." (Cheers.)

The regulations were approved.

GLUT OF SALMON.

LACK OF COLD STORAGE FACILITIES.

The hold up of transport services across-Channel has seriously affected the export of fish from Ireland to the English markets.

We understand that the Minister for Fisheries has had representations made to him as to the effect of the present crisis on the salmon industry of the country. It is asserted that there is a grave danger of a glut arising. This, the Ministry considers, can only be met either by easing off fishing operations for the time being or by continuing fishing as at present and endeavouring to find cold storage for the fish. The Minister has had inquiries made, but he finds that storage is not available, except to a very limited extent.

According to our market reports the price of salmon in the Dublin market yesterday averaged from 9d. to 1s. per lb.

Owing to the suspension of cross-Channel transport services (says our Limerick Correspondent) several boxes of salmon, captured in the Shannon and weighing in all about one ton, were refused by the railway company at Limerick station on Tuesday night and yesterday. The fish will now be placed in cold storage.

Just now there is the best run of salmon on the upper and lower reaches of the river experienced this season. The holding up of exports has naturally caused a reduction of the retail price of cut salmon, which yesterday was selling in the city at 2s. 6d. per lb., or 1s. less than last week.

The Queenstown salmon fishermen have been hard hit by the strike, there being a substantial reduction in the prices of this fish. Whole fish are advertised for sale locally as from 8s. upwards, while the price for cuts is 1s. 4d. per lb.

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THE FREE STATE AND THE STRIKE.

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that Mr. Heffernan addressed his question. The information that the Government had from coal merchants was to the effect that there was a reasonable supply of coal, and he presumed that they were taking reasonable steps to ensure that hoarding would not take place.

Mr. Morrissey—Is the President speaking of the City of Dublin or of the country as a whole?

NO JUSTIFICATION FOR HIGHER PRICES.

The President said that in the country generally there was a sufficient supply for a reasonable period. There was no earthly reason why prices should be increased. There was no reason why people should pay 2s. a ton more for coal at present. It might, however, arise in cases where there was a desire to hoard by people to whom the price did not matter. If people desired to hoard coal and were ready to pay the higher price, the Government could not set up expensive machinery to deal with that. There should be sufficient public opinion in country towns, where the population was not too large, to deal with attempts of that sort. The information that the Government had up to the present was not sufficient to satisfy them that it had reached an acute form.

The Minister for Fisheries, replying to Major Cooper, said that as far as the salmon export industry was concerned it was at a standstill, and it was causing serious loss. He was not aware at the moment what amount of cold storage there was available, but he would have the information published in the Press when he received it.

KEEP COOL.

Mr. Hogan, Minister for Lands and Agriculture, replying to a question by Mr. Gorey, said that he would advise farmers not to lose their heads in this crisis, and to refuse to part with their produce except at reasonable prices. He was of opinion that if farmers in this situation, which was shifting from day to day, exercised ordinary care and discretion in regard to the time at which they were going to market their goods, they would be able to obtain a reasonable price for their produce, and they should not be tempted to part with their produce at an unduly low price.

Mr. Gorey—Is there any justification for the prices that have been offered, especially for bacon? Is not the tendency rather to rise than to fall?

Mr. Hogan said that he could not answer for the prices ruling on Tuesday for bacon. Farmers should realise that nobody could say for certain when the strike in England would end. They should not rush in a panic to sell their stocks.

Mr. Gorey said that his point was that the Irish farmers had less to fear than the farmers of other countries that supplied England. Ireland was nearest of these to England, and he anticipated that some service would be opened up between the two countries in order to supply the people.

Mr. Hogan said that was the point. If the English markets opened for food supplies, the Irish farmer might take it for certain that they would have an advantage as against those of other countries.

A WORD OF PRAISE.

The President said that it was due to the coal merchants to say that they had been in touch with the Ministry of Industry and Commerce; and from the information that he had received he was satisfied that they had been very just and equitable in their dealings with the public. They were willing to conform to any reasonable requirements of the Government, and they had maintained the highest traditions of business rectitude since the strike began.

Mr. Everett said that Wicklow coal merchants had given notice of an advance of 10s. per ton from Monday next.

Mr. McGilligan said that there was a two-months' supply in Wicklow, and, therefore, there was no justification for the proposed increase.

Mr. Sean Lyons said that he knew that the proprietor of the hotel in which he was staying had to pay 7s. a ton extra for coal. Could the President not do something to prevent profiteering of that kind?

The President said that he could not deal with individual cases. He was dealing with the general action of the Coal Merchants' Association, and he found that they had not increased their prices.

DUBLIN.

AT THE DOCKS.

TWENTY VESSELS HELD UP BY STRIKE.

Very little business was done at the North and South Walls, Dublin, yesterday. Two of the British and Irish Steampacket Company's vessels arrived in the morning, one from London and one from Liverpool, with general cargoes, including tea, sugar, flour and fruit. They were unloaded during the day.

Since three o'clock on Tuesday afternoon six steamers, including the British and Irish boats, have arrived in the port. Two of these came from Antwerp with full general cargoes. The Enda, a collier of the Dublin General Steamship Company, came from an English port, with no cargo, to lie up until the strike comes to an end. The s.s. Hamilton came from Preston without cargo to load up here with manure.

Twenty vessels, both home and foreign, are held up by the strike. This number includes British and Irish boats, Burns and Laird boats, nine colliers from across Channel, and several of Messrs. Guinness's ships. Three overseas vessels are in port discharging general cargoes, mainly of grain. One of these ships is expected to leave for an English port with part cargo.

NO CROSS-CHANNEL TRAFFIC.

There was a complete cessation of cross-Channel traffic in live stock, general goods and passengers from Dublin yesterday. The British and Irish Co.'s boat did not leave the North Wall, as there was not a sufficient supply of goods or a sufficient number of passengers. The service from Liverpool to Dublin last night was also cancelled. The company has arranged to sail a vessel from Liverpool to Dublin to-night and one from Dublin to Liverpool. A boat will leave Dublin on to-morrow night also.

Another of the British and Irish boats is expected from London to-day with a general cargo of foodstuffs, including tea, sugar and flour.

The Burns-Laird Line steamers did not sail yesterday. It is expected that this service will not be resumed for a few days yet.

The prospects for the cattle market in Dublin to-day are exceedingly poor. At least one boat is expected to leave the North Wall, Dublin, to-night for England with live stock and dairy produce.

Coastwise, Continental and foreign shipping has not been seriously affected by the strike, and several vessels are expected to come to Dublin to-day from different foreign ports with general cargoes.

UNEMPLOYMENT.

Speaking to an *Irish Times* representative yesterday, an official of the Irish Transport and General Workers' Union gave particulars of the men engaged in work in the port who are now out of employment, or who are likely to be thrown out of employment in the next day or two.

The six hundred dockers usually engaged in the cross-Channel trade are virtually unemployed. Between three and four hundred men engaged in the loading of cattle and live stock have been out of work since Tuesday morning. About one hundred casual deep-sea dockers of grain, coal and timber are also unemployed.

Seven hundred carters, who usually take the goods from and to the ships in the port, are also out of work, or will be in the next few days. About two hundred shipping carters are still working.

The total number of men at the port now out of work is well over one thousand.

Up to the present none of the union members employed in the different industries in the city and elsewhere has been affected. Most of the factories and workshops have ample supplies of coal in hand.

All the men out of work owing to the strike have been advised to apply for unemployment benefit. Several hundreds were enrolled at the Labour Exchange yesterday.

CORK.

STOPPAGE OF EXPORTS.

MORATORIUM SUGGESTED AT HARBOUR BOARD.

At yesterday's meeting of the Cork Harbour Board, Mr. Daly, Chairman, presiding, the following motion, of which notice had been given by the Chairman, was considered:—"That the provision in the schedule of dues fixing preferential tonnage and deep water quay dues on Continental vessels (otherwise Elbe and Brest traffic or service) be cancelled as from the 1st day of June, 1926."

The Chairman said that, in view of the strike in England and the fact that they might be living on arrivals from the Continent for some months, it would be very unwise to increase the charges on Continental trade, and he would leave the matter over.

Sir John Scott said that as it would affect their dues and their imports, as well as trains, if cattle, butter, eggs, bacon and other produce could not be shipped, merchants would get no return for their money, while they would still have to meet their liabilities.

It might become necessary for the Board to recommend the Government to proclaim a *moratorium* for a while, in order that business might be carried out satisfactorily. It was a very serious matter for the port, and he thought that they should see if they could do anything. They all hoped that wiser counsels would prevail on the other side, and that the unfortunate consumer would not suffer.

The matter ended.

On inquiry at the Queenstown Transatlantic shipping offices yesterday afternoon, it was learned that all the liners were expected to sail from Queenstown according to schedule during the coming week-end. Passengers on incoming liners whose destinations are in Northern Ireland will be advised to disembark at Queenstown, and complete their journey by rail.

DUBLIN DISPUTE.

DECISION OF TRADE UNION EXECUTIVES.

DEPUTATION APPOINTED TO SEE MASTERS.

The adjourned conference of the Executives of the trade unions connected with the printing industry in Dublin was held in the Typographical Institute, Gardiner street, last night, to consider a reply which the Amalgamated Binders' Union had promised to give to them concerning the dispute between their union and the Irish Women Workers' Union.

The conference waited till midnight, up to which hour no reply had been received from the Amalgamated Binders. Then two messengers from the Amalgamated Union attended and informed the conference that their members, by a majority vote, refused to accept the suggestion of the conference of trades unions for a settlement of the dispute.

On receipt of this message the conference reiterated its decision to recognise the Irish Women Workers' Union as the only union for women workers engaged in the printing industry in Dublin, and decided to meet this morning at 11 o'clock, after which a deputation of the combined Executives would wait on the Dublin Master Printers' and Allied Trades' Association.

GALWAY.

THE LAST BOAT.

SIX WEEKS' SUPPLY OF COAL.

The strike so far has not made itself felt in Galway, but the non-arrival of the English coal and general cargo boats will add considerably to unemployment in the city. There are over two hundred men who earn their living by discharging cargoes from the English boats, which arrive at the rate of two a week. The Connemara arrived from Liverpool yesterday morning *via* Westport with general cargo, and it is not expected that any other vessel will arrive until the end of the strike.

There is a supply of coal in Galway which would normally last for from six to eight weeks. The greater part of the power in the city is derived from the River Corrib, and the city is for the most part electrically lighted. The gas works have a supply of coal to last for several weeks. The price of coal is 50s. a ton retail, and has not been raised.

WATERFORD.

RATIONING PROPOSED.

There are ample supplies of coal in Waterford to meet normal demands for a period of two months. During the first two days of the strike there was a rush to purchase coal, but this has now eased off somewhat. Some of the principal merchants suggest that coal should be rationed immediately in order to conserve stocks and stabilise prices. It is understood that the merchants have tacitly agreed among themselves to regulate their retail sales.

The manager of Waterford Gas Works—a concern which sells large quantities of coal and coke—states that they anticipated the present crisis, and are fully provided with coal for all purposes for the next three or four months. It is not the intention of the directors to increase prices. This fact is important inasmuch as three-fourths of the domestic cooking in Waterford is done on gas stoves. The Railway Company's coal depots here were well stocked in anticipation of the crisis, and, with economy, the services can be maintained for about six months.

There is plenty of flour in the city. One firm has at least three months' supply in hand. A steamer arrived from Birkenhead yesterday with 257 tons of flour for another firm.

MONAGHAN FACTORY CLOSED.

One of the serious results of the strike is the closing down in Monaghan of the Belgembroid Lingeries Company, which employs almost 150 hands. The management took this step, as the business is carried on by post direct with customers in Great Britain.

FAIRS AND MARKETS.

PLENTY OF STOCK: FEW BUYERS, POOR PRICES.

Reports received yesterday from our correspondents show that already the strike has had a serious effect on the prices at Irish fairs and markets. Bacon curers at Londonderry and Waterford have ceased buying pigs.

At Waterford fair business was extremely bad, and many cattle were taken back to the farms. The supply of pigs was also very much curtailed.

There was a large attendance of farmers and dealers, with an average supply of stock, at Londonderry fair, but business was at a standstill, and very few animals changed hands.

At Birr market pigs sold at 74s. per cwt. live weight, a decrease of 4s. on previous week. At the cattle fair there was a good supply of stock but few buyers, and none for shipping purposes. Sales were sluggish. Numbers of animals were taken home unsold. Quotations were:—Hoggets, 60s. to 70s.; fat sheep, 90s. to 100s.; 1½-year-old cattle, £12 to £14; 2½-year-old cattle, £17 to £20; springer cows, £20 to £25. At last month's fair 119 wagons of stock were forwarded from Birr Railway Station; yesterday only 10 wagons were despatched.

Pigs sold at 74s. per cwt. live weight in Athlone yesterday, a decrease of 3s. on last week.

At Kilrush pig market the supply was 80. Bacon pigs sold at 106s. per cwt., and Berwick 101s.

There was a "record" supply of first quality cattle and sheep on offer at Thomastown fair, but very few buyers attended, and business was poor. Cattle suitable for cross-Channel markets were left unsold, and farmers were very disappointed. Many were obliged to sell at the prices offered in order to meet their Land Commission annuities, rates and other demands. Even in the case of young pigs, a big drop in prices was noticeable. Quotations:—Calves under 12 months old, 1st class £7 to £10 10s., 2nd class £5 to £7; yearlings, 1st class £11 to £13, 2nd class £9 to £10 10s.; two-year-olds, 1st class £14 10s. to £17, 2nd class £13 to £14; three-year-olds, 1st class £19 to £22, 2nd class £17 to £19; fat cattle £20 to £25, live-weight 42s. 6d. per cwt.; springers, 1st class £20 to £26, 2nd class £14 to £19; milch cows, 1st class £22 to £28, 2nd class £15 to £18. Fat sheep 80s. to 92s., hoggets 50s. to 65s. Store pigs 75s. to 95s., bonhams 30s. to 50s. Suckling calves 45s. to 65s.

At Monaghan market the price of eggs fell from 1s. to 8d. a dozen.

BANK OF IRELAND LADY CLERKSHIPS. Last Exam., March, 1926. Successful from SKERRY'S COLLEGE, 75 St. Stephen's Green, Dublin—Misses M. McDowell, K. Sloan, R. Greene, W. Robinson, H. M. Dilworth, D. Browne. BEST RESULT. —(Advt.)

U.S. MARKETS.

REVIVAL ON NEWS FROM LONDON.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)
NEW YORK, Wednesday.

Stocks opened firm. The waning influence of foreign financial and labour troubles on the sentiment and encouraging domestic trade developments, including the steel industry, caused a light resumption of group buying of Railroad issues; and Motors, Oils, Foods, and Chemical Shares responded moderately. Subsequently realising took place when the banks called in twenty-five million dollars of loans, resulting in higher call and time money and acceptance rates; and there was also a desire to await the publication by the Stock Exchange of the brokerage loans figures, which are issued after the close of the market. A collapse in the French and Belgian exchange was due to fears that the crisis in Great Britain will delay the plans for extending the international stabilisation of credits for France and Belgium. The market closed firm. Government Bonds easy; Railroad Bonds irregular. The day's sales totalled 680,000 shares.

Money on call closed firm, at 4 p.c. bid and 4½ p.c. asked. Business was done during the day at from 3½ to 4 p.c., with the ruling rate 3½. The last loan was made at 4 p.c. Sterling exchange irregular. Silver ⅜c. higher at 66¼.

	Wed.	Tues.
Call Money	4b. 4½a	3b. 3½a
Exchange on Lon. 60 days sight	4.81⅞	4.81½
Do. do. Demand Bills	4.84⅜	4.85
Cable Transfers	4.85⅛	4.85⅛
Do. Montreal	4.84⅛	4.84⅞
Exchange Paris, cable	3.17	3.24

Ent. Parity	Stocks.	Closing Bid Prices Wed.	Business Done. Tues.
105⅛	U.S. Funded	102⅞	102⅞
[illegible]	Atchison, Topeka, Santa Fe	129⅞	129
[illegible]	Do. Pref.	98¾	98¾
[illegible]	Baltimore and Ohio	87	87
[illegible]	Canadian Pacific	154⅜	154⅝
[illegible]	Chicago, Milwaukee, & St. Paul	10½	10½
[illegible]	Chicago and North-West	70⅝	70
[illegible]	Erie Shares	31⅜	30⅝
[illegible]	Erie 1st Preferred	39⅛	38⅞
[illegible]	Illinois Central	118⅝	119
[illegible]	Louisville and Nashville	122	122½
[illegible]	Missouri, Kansas, and Texas	35⅝	36
[illegible]	Missouri Pacific New	30⅝	30½
[illegible]	New York Ctral & Hudson R.	122⅜	122⅜
[illegible]	Norfolk and West Com.	145⅝	145⅞
[illegible]	Northern Pacific Com.	69⅞	70
[illegible]	Pennsylvania Shares	51⅜	51⅜
[illegible]	Reading Shares	83⅜	83⅛
[illegible]	Do. Pref.	40⅝	40⅛
[illegible]	Southern Railway	110⅛	109⅞
[illegible]	Southern Pacific	99⅞	100
[illegible]	Union Pacific	147⅝	147
[illegible]	Do. Pref.	78	77½
[illegible]	American Smelt. and Refining.	117	118⅛
[illegible]	Anaconda Copper	46⅞	45⅛
[illegible]	Brit.-American Tobacco Coupon	26½	26¾
[illegible]	New York Consolidated Gas	92⅜	92⅜
[illegible]	General Electric	316½	317⅛
[illegible]	National Lead	147	144
[illegible]	United States Steel Common	121⅜	122⅛
[illegible]	Do. Pref.	128	128⅜
[illegible]	Bethlehem Steel Com. Stock	39	39⅛
[illegible]	General Motors (New)	131⅜	131⅜
[illegible]	Inter. Mer. Marine Com. Certs.	8	7⅞
[illegible]	Do. Pref. Certs.	33⅛	33⅛
[illegible]	Shell Ordinary	40⅛	40
[illegible]	Pan-American Petroleum "B"	65¾	65⅝
17	Anglo-American Oil	16⅞	16⅞
[illegible]	Shell Union Oil Corp.	24¾	24⅞
[illegible]	U.S. Rubber	60⅞	60⅞
[illegible]	American Can. (New Stock)	44⅛	44⅞
[illegible]	International Pet. of Canada	32½	32⅜
—	Silver Commercial Bars	66⅛	65⅞
	BONDS.		
[illegible]	Atch. Top. New 4% Gen. Mort.	92⅛	92⅛
[illegible]	Erie Rail. Gen. 4% Lien Bonds	69½	69⅛
[illegible]	Union Pacific 4% Bonds	95	94¾
[illegible]	U.S. Steel 2nd Mort. 5% Bonds	107	107
[illegible]	U.K. 5½ per cent. Bonds, 1929	117½	117¾
[illegible]	Do. Do. 1937	104	103¾
[illegible]	7 per cent. German Loan	102⅞	102⅞

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKETS.

WHEAT firm, 1½c. to 2c. higher.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
No. 2 Hard Winter, spot	177⅞	176⅜
No. 2 Red Winter, spot	182⅜	181½
No. 2 Mixed Durum, spot	156⅜	155⅜
No. 1 Northern Manitoba, spot (to arrive)	170⅜	169⅜

Sales for export—75 boatloads.

RYE firm; 2c. dearer. No. 2 spot, 99¼.

Sales for export—Nil.

BARLEY steady, ½c. up. American malting, 72¼.

MAIZE steady and ½c. lower.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
Western No. 2 mixed spot	82⅜	83

Sales for export—Nil.

LARD firm, 15 points higher. Prime Western steam, 15.40; Middle-West, 15.20 to 15.30.

FLOUR steady. Spring clears, 100 per cent., 7.25 to 7.75.

FREIGHTS.

Heavy grain to Great Britain, per quarter, 1/9 to 2/.

Heavy grain to Continent, per 100 lbs., 8c. to 10c.

Cotton—High density to Great Britain, per 100 lbs., 30c.

Cotton—Standard bales to Great Britain, per 100 lbs., 40c.

PETROLEUM steady.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
Standard White in cases	18.85	18.85
Standard White in barrels	15.25	15.25
Do. Philadelphia	15.25	15.25
Mid-Continent Crude	23-33.9	1.80
Pennsylvania Crude	2.95-3.65	2.95-3.65

RUBBER quiet, but steady. First latex crepe, 49¼ buyers; smoked ribbed sheets, spot, 49¼ buyers, 50 sellers.

BURLAPS quiet. Hessian cloth, light-weight, 6.70; heavy-weight, 8.90.

COFFEE—

Options—	May	July	Sept.	Dec.	Jan.	Mar.
To-day	17.77	17.37	16.45	15.85	15.80	15.32
	May, 1927				15.62	
Prev. day	17.70	17.28	16.40	15.82	15.55	15.36

SUGAR steady, 1 point up to 2 points down. Centrifugal Cuban spot steady and unaltered, 96 test centrifugal Cuban, 4.14. Approximate day's sales, 37,000 tons.

Options—	May	July	Sept.	Dec.	Jan.	Mar.
To-day	2.41	2.52	2.62	2.72	2.72	2.60
Prev. day	2.41	2.51	2.63	2.74	2.73	2.67

TALLOW steady. Extra loose, 8¼.

TURPENTINE—Spirits of turpentine, 87½; Savannah spirits of turpentine, 79.

METALS.—Tin strong, 125 to 112½ points higher; spot, 64.25; future option, 60.12½. Tin Plates, 5.50. Lead steady, 7.85. Zinc steady, 5 points up; East St. Louis spot, 6.77½. Iron steady; No. 2 American Northern Foundry, 22.00 to 22.50. Electrolytic Copper steady; spot, 13½; futures, 13½. Bessemer Steel Rails, 43.

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Wheat receipts (carlots)	To-day.	Prev. day.
No. 1 Northern	45	82
No. 2 Northern	49	64
No. 3 Northern	24	40
No. 4 Northern	2	8
Other grades	66	213
Total	186	407

NEW YORK COTTON.

COTTON opened steady, 9 points up to 7 points down, and closed steady, 3 to 8 points up. Spot quiet at 5 points rise.

Spot middling upland at New York—18.90.
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Receipts—Atlantic ports, 3,000 bales; Gulf, 7,000; Pacific, nil; interior towns, 4,000. Exports—Great Britain, nil; Continent, nil; Japan, nil.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Wednesday.

WHEAT opened steady, 1¼c. to ⅝c. up, on higher Liverpool markets, then reacted under local selling, due to predictions of rain in the Dakotas and Nebraska. The market steadied, however, on reports of export sales at Winnipeg and rumours that 250,000 barrels of Canadian flour had been sold to exporters, and closed steady, 1¼c. to 1½c. higher. Spot steady.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
No. 2 Hard Winter spot	163⅜	162
No. 3 Hard Winter spot	—	—

	May	July	Sept.
Futures—Opening options—			
To-day	159¾	139⅞	134½
Prev. day	161⅛	139⅞	135⅛
Futures—Closing options—			
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	To-day.	Same day last year	This season (amended)	Last season (amended)
Receipts (W.)	598	379	320,685	473,661

(In thousands of bushels.)

MAIZE at the opening was barely steady, and ¼c. to ½c. lower. The closing was steady, although ¼c. to ½c. down.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
Spot No. 2 mixed	72⅛	—

	May	July	Sept.
Futures—Opening options—			
To-day	70⅜	75⅞	78⅞
Prev. day	71⅛	76	79⅞
Futures—Closing options—			
To-day	70⅜	75⅞	78⅞
Prev. day	71	75⅞	79

	To-day.	Same day last year.	This season.	Last season.
Receipts (W.)	504	280	198,364	216,479

(In thousands of bushels.)

OATS firm, ¼c. to ½c. up.

	May	July	Sept.
Futures—Closing options—			
To-day	40⅛	42	42⅛
Prev. day	40⅛	41⅛	42⅛

RYE—Futures steady, ¼c. to ½c. higher. No. 2 spot unquoted.

	May	July	Sept.
Futures—Closing options—			
To-day	84⅜	87⅞	89⅛
Prev. day	84⅜	87⅛	88⅜

PROVISIONS opened steady. The firmness of hogs, small receipts, light stocks and a scarcity of offerings caused a moderate commission house demand, and encouraged covering of shorts. The market closed firm, with lard 15 points higher all round, and ribs 7½ to 15 points up. Lard—Spot, 14.65.

	May	July	Sept.
Lard—Closing options—			
To-day	14.85	14.90	15.12½
Prev. day	14.60	14.75	14.97½
Ribs—Closing options—			
To-day	16.00	16.10	16.10
Prev. day	15.92½	16.00	15.95

BACON steady and unchanged. Short ribbed sides (60lbs. average), 16.25.

HOGS firm, with light sorts 15 and heavy descriptions 25 points dearer. Light hogs, 13.95 to 13.75; heavy hogs, 12.60 to 13.35.

	To-day.	Same day last year
Receipts—Western Cities	102,000	87,000
" Chicago	13,000	16,000

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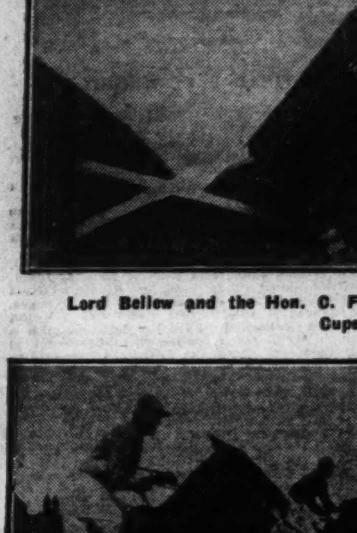

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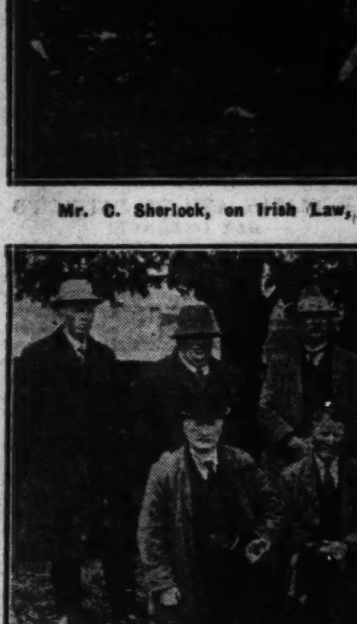

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U.S. MARKETS.

REVIVAL ON NEWS FROM LONDON.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

NEW YORK, Wednesday.

ks opened firm. The waning influence reign financial and labour troubles on timent and encouraging domestic trade pments, including the steel industry, a light resumption of group buying of ad issues; and Motors, Oils, Foods, hemical Shares responded moderately. quently realising took place when the called in twenty-five million dollars ns, resulting in higher call and time and acceptance rates; and there was desire to await the publication by the Exchange of the brokerage loans which are issued after the close of arket. A collapse in the French and exchange was due to fears that the in Great Britain will delay the plans tending the international stabilisation dits for France and Belgium. The closed firm. Government Bonds easy; d Bonds irregular. The day's sales 680,000 shares.

y on call closed firm, at 4 p.c. and p.c. asked. Business was done during at from 3½ to 4 p.c., with the ruling . The last loan was made at 4 p.c. g exchange irregular. Silver ¾c. higher

	Wed.	Tues.
	4h. 4¼s	4h. 3¾s
ge on Lon. 60 days sight	4.81⅝	4.81½
do. Demand Bills	4.84⅝	4.84½
Transfers	4.85⅞	4.85⅝
Montreal	4.84½	4.84⅜
ice Paris, cable	3.17	3.24

STOCKS.	Closing Bid Prices Wed.	Business Done. Tues
S Funded	102¾	102¾
tchison, Topeka, Santa Fe...	129⅞	129
Do. Pref		
altimore and Ohio	39¾	40⅛
anadian Pacific	82	82
hicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul	10⅜	10½
hicago and North-West	79⅞	
rie Shares	31⅝	32⅛
rie 1st Preferred	38⅝	39⅛
linois Central	119½	119¾
ntsville and Nashville	127	127⅛
issouri, Kansas, and Texas	24⅝	25
issouri Pacific New	29⅜	29⅝
ew York Central & Hudson R.	125⅛	125⅜
orfolk and West Com.	143⅝	143⅝
orthern Pacific Com.	48½	48⅝
ennsylvania Shares	41⅞	42⅛
eading Shares	63½	63⅝
Do. Pref.	49⅝	49⅝
outhern Railway	21⅞	22⅛
outhern Pacific	99⅝	100
nion Pacific	147⅜	147⅝
Do. Pref	75	75⅛
merican Smelt and Refining.	112	112½
naconda Copper	44⅞	45⅛
it.-American Tobacco Coupon.	98½	98⅝
ew York Consolidated Gas...	93⅛	93⅜
neral Electric	146¼	147
ational Lead	147	147
ited States Steel Common...	121⅛	122½
Do. Pref.	128	128½
thlehem Steel Com. Stock...	39	39⅛
neral Motors (New)	131⅜	131⅞
ter. Mer. Marine Com. Certs.	7	7⅛
Do. Pref. Certs.	31¼	31⅝
ell Ordinary	40⅝	40⅝
n-American Petroleum "B"	43⅛	43⅛
glo-American Oil	19⅛	19⅜
ell Union Oil Corp.	24⅛	24⅛
Rubber	60⅜	60⅜
erican Can, (New Stock)	44⅛	44⅜
rnational Pet. of Canada..	32⅞	33⅛
er Commercial Bars	31¼	31⅜
BONDS.		
h. Top. New 4% Gen. Mort.	82¾	82⅝
e Rail. Gen. 4% Lien Bonds	69⅜	69⅛
on Pacific 4% Bonds	85	84⅞
Steel 2nd Mort. 5% Bonds	107	107
5½ per cent. Bonds, 1939	117⅛	117⅛
Do. Do. 1937	104	103⅞
er cent. German Loan	102⅞	102⅞

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKETS.

firm, 1½c. to 1c. higher.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
Winter, spot	177¼	176⅝
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Durum, spot	156¾	158½
rn Manitoba, spot (in store)	170½	169¾

export—75 bottoms.
e, 2c. dearer. No. 2 spot, 99½.
export—Nil.
steady, ½c. up. American malting,

steady and 1c. lower.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
o. 2 mixed spot	82¾	83

export—Nil.
m, 15 points higher. Prime Western
O; Middle-West, 15.90 to 16.30.
steady. Spring clears, 100 per cent.,
s.

FREIGHTS.

rain to Great Britain, per quarter, 1/3
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	To-day.	Prev. day.
Bile in cases	18.65	18.65
ite in barrels	15.25	15.25
lphia	15.25	15.25
ni Crude	32-32.9	1.60
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; smoked ribbed sheets, spot, 20½
seller.
S quiet. Hessian cloth, light-weight,
-weight, 2.90.

	May	July	Sept.	Tue.	Jan.	Mar.
	17.77	17.47	16.45	15.85	15.80	15.82
1927					18.02	
	17.70	17.28	16.40	15.82	15.55	15.36

steady, 1 point up to 2 points down.
Cuban spot steady and unaltered; 56
gal Cuban, 4.14. Approximate day's
O tons.

	May	July	Sept.	Dec.	Jan.	Mar.
	2.41	2.52	2.62	2.72	2.72	2.60
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Clearing one of the obstacles in the Conyngham Cup at Punchestown.

Baron de Robeck and Sir Harry Greer at Punchestown Races.

Lord Bellew and the Hon. C. Fitzroy (son of Lord Southampton) inspecting the Cups at Punchestown.

Mr. Richard Mooney's Tin Lizzie II. winning the Bishopscourt Cup from Mr. T. J. Geegrave's Old Reliable at Punchestown yesterday.

Mr. Denis Cox, Dublin, winner of the Plunket Greene Cup and Denis O'Sullivan Medal at the Fois Ceoil.

The Earl of Mayo and Lady Bryan Mahon in the Members' Stand at Punchestown.

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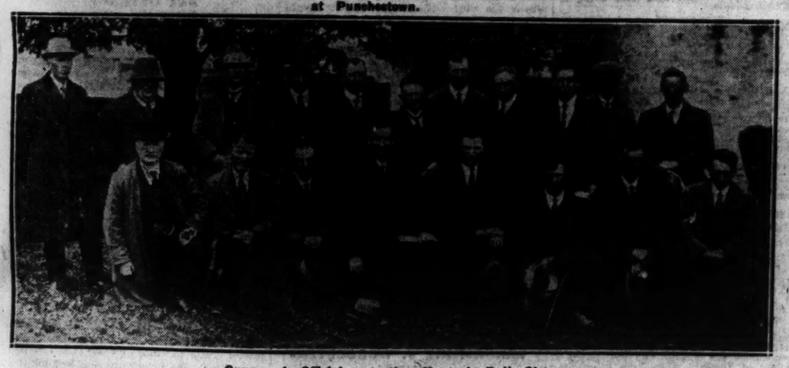

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A COLD PUNCHESTOWN.

RAIN AND HAIL SHOWERS.

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The attendance was very large, and included nearly all those present on Tuesday, with many additions. The Governor-General and a party from the Viceregal Lodge, and President and Mrs. Cosgrave were present, and occupied seats in the Stewards' Stand.

Among those present were the Swiss Minister and Madame Paravancini, the Marquis and Marchioness of Headfort, Lady Millicent Taylour, the Earl of Mayo, the Earl and Countess of Fingall, the Earl and Countess of Ossory, Lord Osborne Beauclerk, Lord Southampton, Lady Eva Forbes, Major and Lady Hans McClintock, Lord Bellew, the Hon. Hubert and Mrs. Preston, Major and Lady Dorothy Moore, Baron de Robeck, Captain J. de Robeck, Lady Weldon, Sir John Arnott and Captain Arnott, Sir Hercules Langrishe, Miss Langrishe, General Sir Bryan and Lady Mahon, Sir Harry and Lady Greer, General and Mrs. Waldron, Sir Lingard Goulding, the Hon. Lady McCalmont, Mr. Justice Wylie and Mrs. Wylie, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. McNeile, Miss McNeile, Miss Hamilton, Colonel Honner, Mr. G. Gradwell, Captain Boyd Rochfort, V.C., Mrs. Boyd Rochfort, Colonel and Mrs. de Stacpoole, Captain R. H. Fowler, Captain de Burgh, Mr. R. A. Trench, Mr. and Miss Carruthers, Mr. and Mrs. Burton, Mr. and Mrs. Eustace, Mr. and Mrs. Dalgety.

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"A HARDY ANNUAL."

RATHMINES GAS-LIGHTED STREETS.

Contending that the gas lamps should be kept lighted as long as the electric lights, and that the poor who lived in the gas-lighted roads should have as much light as those who lived in places where there was electric light,

Mr. Barry, member of the Rathmines Urban District Council, moved at a meeting of the Council last night that the minutes of the Lighting Committee in reference to the hours during which street gas lamps in the district should remain lighted should be referred back to the Committee for further consideration.

Mr. Norton seconded.

A good deal of discussion followed on the matter, which was described by Mr. McKenzie as "a sort of hardy annual," and eventually Mr. Barry's motion was lost, and a motion to adopt the Committee's report was passed.

MORNING MEETINGS AGAIN.

A motion to change the hour of the meetings of the Council from 7 p.m. back to 10 a.m. was passed by fourteen votes to four.

PASSENGERS BY B. AND I. LINE, VIA LIVERPOOL.

ARRIVALS.—Lord and Lady Dunally, J. Ashton, J. Storey, F. Naylor, T. Lavy, J. Anderson, C. K. Jenkinson, J. Sutton, J. Vallance, T. Kelly, J. Young.

BROADCASTING.

TO-DAY.

DUBLIN (2RN)—397 Metres.

7.25—Stock Exchange report. 7.30—Talk, "The Story of Galway Harbour," Miss Patricia Hoey. 7.45—Prof. Lemon, Mlle. M. C. Gindicelli, and Violin Recital, Signor A. Simonetti, Romance in G, Op. 40 (Beethoven) (Peters); Sicilienne et Rigaudon (arr. Kreisler). "Madrigale" (A. Simonetti); "Liebesfreud", (Kreisler). 8.30—Songs, M. Jean Bertin (baritone), "Le Coq de notre vieux clocher" (Fourdrain); "Petite Brunette aux yeux doux" (Delmet); "Gipsy Song" (arr. Louis); "Le petit chat blanc," "Le rêve passe," Bailey. Station Orchestra. 9.0—Clarke-Barry's Light Symphony Orchestra. 10.30—Weather Forecast and close down.

BELFAST (2BE)—440 Metres.

4.15—The Station Orchestra. 4.45—The Station Dance Band. 5.15—Children. 6.0—From London. 6.40—Boys' Brigade Bulletin. 7.0—Weather Forecast and News, Talk (from Liverpool). 7.35-12.0—From London.

LONDON (2LO)—365 Metres.

1.0-2.0—Time Signal from Greenwich, Gramophone Records. 2.30—Oxford Festival of Music: The Heather Oration, by Sir Hugh Allen, Heather Professor of Music in the University of Oxford, followed by "The Weekly Practice," as instituted by Dr. William Heather in the Sheldonian Theatre, Oxford). 3.15—Transmission to Schools. 4.0—Time Signal from Greenwich; "Books to Read," by Ann Snicr. 4.15—Music. 5.15—Children. 6.0—The London Radio Dance Band. 6.35—Market Prices for Farmers. 6.40—Boy Scouts' and Girl Guides' Bulletins; Talk. 7.0—Time Signal from Big Ben, Weather Forecast, and News; Talk (from Liverpool). 7.25—Royal Parks Band; March, "British Steel" (Vandersmith); Selection, "The Merry Widow" (Lehar); Scottish Patrol; March, "The Gathering of the Clans" (A. Williams); Serenade from "Les Millions d'Arlequin" (Drigo); Spanish Two-step, "Valencia" (Padilla); Selection of English Melodies, "The Rose" (Myddleton); The Empire March (Elgar). 8.17—Mr. D. F. Collins: "Allotments for the Nation." 8.32—Relayed from Manchester. 8.45—Speeches at the Festival Dinner of the Royal Society of St. George: Speakers—His Grace the Duke of Marlborough, K.G., Field-Marshal the Right Hon. Viscount Allenby, G.C.B.; Musical Numbers by Leonard Salisbury. 9.30—Time Signal from Greenwich, Weather Forecast, and News, Topical Talk. 10.0—Pianoforte Recital by Frederic Lamond: Concert Study, No. 5, in D Flat Major, Ronde de Lutins (Liszt); Soirée de Vienne, No. 6 (Schubert-Liszt); Fantasia in C Major, Op. 17 (Schumann); Legierissimo from Op. 7 (Mendelssohn); Capriccio in B Minor from Op. 76 (Brahms); Study in E Minor, Op. 25, No. 5; Miniature, Op. 42, No. 2 (Glazounov); Tarantelle ("Venezia e Napoli") (Liszt). 10.30—The Savoy Bands. 12.0—Close down.

DAVENTRY (5XX)—1,600 Metres.

12.30 a.m.—Time Signal and Weather Forecast. 11.0-1.0—The Radio Quartet and Mary Crauford (soprano), Walter Mason (baritone), Jack Salisbury (violin). 1.0-2.0, 3.30-6.0—From London. 2.0—London Programme. 6.45—Relayed from Manchester. 9.0—From Manchester. 9.30—London Programme. 9.55—Shipping Forecast. 10.0-12.0—London Programme.

BIRMINGHAM (5IT)—475 Metres.

3.45—Pianoforte Quintet. 4.45—Topics. 5.15—Children. 6.0-6.40—From London. 7.0—Weather Forecast and News, Talk (from Liverpool). 7.25—From Manchester. 7.40—Mr. William W. Enoch, "Some Famous Voyagers—(3) Magellan." 8.0—Comic Opera: The Concert Version of "Les Cloches de Corneville" (Planquette, arr. David Thomas). Cast—Serpolette, Florence Cleeton; Germaine, Gertrude Davies; Grenicheux, Gaspard, Robert Chignell; Marquis, Cyril Thompson; The Station Repertory Choir and Orchestra; Conductor, Joseph Lewis. 9.30-12.0—From London.

MANCHESTER (2ZY)—378 Metres.

11.30-12.30—The Station Quartet. 4.30—Topics. 4.45—Music. 5.15—Children. 6.0—From London. 7.0—Weather Forecast and News, Talk (from Liverpool). 7.25—Bach's "45," interpreted by Claud Biggs: No. 20 in A Minor, No. 23 in E Major. 7.40—Sidcream in Dell, Walter: "Walking with an Object—The Twenty-five Hundreds of England and Wales." 8.0—Concert: Foden's No. 1 Quartet. "Le Prophète" (Meyerbeer), "In this Hour of Softened Splendour" (Pinsuti). Songs by Helena Taylor (mezzo-soprano) and Wallace Cunningham (tenor). 9.40—Speeches (relayed from the Midland Hotel) at the Dinner given by the Allied Newspapers, Limited, to the Cup Finalists of the Football Association Cup Tie. 9.0—Concert (continued). 9.30-12.0—From London.

LIVERPOOL (6LV)—331 Metres.

4.0—Orchestra. 5.0—Mannin Crane on "Joseph Conrad, Sailor and Author." 5.15—Children. 6.0—Light Music. 6.15—Boy Scouts' Monthly Bulletin. 6.30—From London. 7.10—Professor T. E. Peet: Egyptology Talk—(2) "The Burial of the Kings." 7.25—From Manchester. 7.40—Spanish Talk by Señor A. M. Dubrio. 8.0—From Manchester. 9.30-12.0—From London.

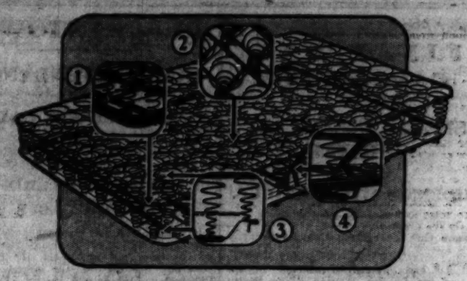
GLASGOW (5SC)—422 Metres.

3.25-3.45—Broadcast to Schools. 3.45—The Wireless Quartet. 5.0—Topics. 5.15—Children. 6.0-6.2—Weather Forecast for Farmers. 6.15—From London. 6.40—Girl Guides' and Boy Scouts' Bulletins. 6.50—Music. 7.0—Weather Forecast and News, Talk (from Liverpool). 7.25-7.40—From Manchester. 8.0—The Accession of King George V. (1910). The Station Symphony Orchestra, "Coronation March" (Saint-Saëns). Station Chorus and Orchestra, "A Sea Symphony" (Vaughan Williams). Constance Willis (contralto) and Orchestra, "Sea Pictures" (Elgar); The Orchestra, "Nocturne No. 2," "Fêtes" (Debussy). 9.30—From London. 10.0—Songs by Constance Willis. The Orchestra. 10.30-12.0—From London.

OBITUARY.

MR. F. L. SUGDEN.

We regret to announce the death of Mr. Frederick Larner Sugden, which took place yesterday at "Algoa," Foxrock, Co. Dublin. Mr. Sugden was widely known in commercial circles. He was a director of Messrs. Milner and Sons, silk manufacturers, of Leek, Staffordshire, and had carried on business in Ireland for over forty years. Very general sympathy will be felt with his son, Mr. Mark Sugden, the Rugby International player.



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EX-MEMBERS OF R.I.C.

In the House of Commons yesterday, Mr. R. McNeill, replying to Mr. T. P. O'Connor, said that it was not, and had not been, the practice to regard ex-members of the Royal Irish Constabulary as entitled to the special preference, as regarded employment in British Government Departments, which had been extended to men who served in the Army, Navy, and Air Forces during the late war, and he regretted that it was not possible to reverse this rule in the case of the ex-members of the Royal Irish Constabulary referred to in the question, who were, he understood, engaged on a temporary footing in Northern Ireland when ex-Service men were not available.

RATHMINES BABY WEEK SUCCESS.

SECOND PLACE IN ALL GREAT BRITAIN AND IRELAND.

At a meeting of the Rathmines Urban District Council last night it was announced that the Council's Child Welfare Committee had been awarded a special certificate of merit in the contest for the Astor Challenge Cup for their very successful Baby Week, the first held in the township, and much satisfaction was expressed that the Rathmines Child Welfare Centre should come in second in competition with all Great Britain and Ireland.

...S. MARKETS.

...EVIVAL ON NEWS FROM LONDON.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)
NEW YORK, Wednesday.

...s opened firm. The waning influence ...igu financial and labour troubles on ...timent and encouraging domestic trade ...ments, including the steel industry, ...a light resumption of group buying of ...d issues; and Motors, Oils, Foods, ...emical Shares responded moderately. ...ently realising took place when the ...called in twenty-five million dollars ...s, resulting in higher call and time ...and acceptance rates; and there was ...desire to await the publication by the ...Exchange of the brokerage ... ...which are issued after the close of ...ket. A collapse in the French ... ...exchange was due to fears that the ...Great Britain will delay the plan ...ending the international stabilisation ...its for France and Belgium. The ...closed firm. Government Bonds easy; ...l Bonds irregular. The day's sales ...680,000 shares.

...y on call closed firm, at 4 p.c. bid ...p.c. asked. Business was done during ...at from 3½ to 4 p.c., with the ruling ... The last loan was made at 4 p.c. ... exchange irregular. Silver ¾c. higher ...

	Wed.	Thurs.
...ney	4s. 4¾a	4s. 4¾a
...e on Lon. 60 days sight	4.81⅞	4.81⅝
...do. Demand Bills	4.84⅝	4.85
...ransfers	4.85⅛	4.85⅛
...Montreal	4.84⅛	4.84⅞
...e Paris, cable	3.17	3.24

STOCKS.	Closing Bid Prices Wed.	Business Done. Thurs
...S Funded	103¾	103¾
...chison, Topeka, Santa Fe..	125⅞	126
...Do. Pref	98¾	98¾
...altimore and Ohio	87	87
...nadian Pacific	134¼	134¼
...icago, Milwaukee, & St. Paul	10½	10½
...icago and North-West	70½	70
...le, Shares	21⅝	20
...le 1st Preferred	28½	28½
...inois Central	118⅜	118
...ouisville and Nashville	127	127⅛
...issouri, Kansas, and Texas	26⅛	26
...issouri Pacific New	10⅝	10⅝
...w York Central & Hudson R.	122⅜	122
...orfolk and West Com.	143⅝	143
...orthern Pacific Com.	69⅜	70
...ennsylvania Shares	41⅛	41
...eading Shares	44⅝	44⅝
...Do. Pref.	49⅝	49⅝
...outhern Railway	19⅞	20
...outhern Pacific	98⅝	98
...nion Pacific	147⅜	148
...Do. Pref	78	78
...merican Smelt. and Refining.	112	113
...naconda Copper	44⅝	45
...t.-American Tobacco Coupon.	39⅞	39⅝
...w York Consolidated Gas...	72⅛	72⅝
...eneral Electric	316½	317⅜
...ational Lead	147	146
...ited States Steel Common..	121⅜	121⅛
...Do. Pref.	120	120½
...hlehem Steel Com. Stock...	39	39
...neral Motors (New)	131⅝	131⅝
...er. Mer. Marine Com. Certs.	23⅜	23⅝
...Do. Pref. Certs	83¼	83¾
...l Ordinary	40⅝	40⅝
...-American Petroleum "B".	45⅜	46
...o-American Oil	18⅝	18⅝
...l Union Oil Corp.	24½	24½
...Rubber	60⅛	60½
...erican Can. (New Stock)	64½	64½
...rnational Pet. of Canada..	32⅜	32⅜
...er Commercial Bars	26⅝	26⅝
BONDS.		
...Top. New 4% Gen. Mort.	92¼	92¼
...Rail. Gen. 4% Lien Bonds	69¼	69½
...n Pacific 4% Bonds	84	84
...Steel 2nd Mort. 5% Bonds	107	107
...5% per cent. Bonds, 1929	117¾	117¾
...Do. 1937	104	103⅞
...r cent. German Loan	102⅞	102⅞

...YORK PRODUCE MARKETS.

...ntu, 1½c. to 1c. higher.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
...Winter, spot	177⅛	176⅝
...nter, spot	182⅛	181⅝
...Durum, spot	156⅝	156⅝
...rn Manitoba, spot (to ...	170½	169⅝

...export—75 boatloads.
...2c. dearer. No. 2 spot, 99½.
...export—Nil.
...steady, ½c. up. American malting, ...

...teady, and 1c. lower.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
...2 mixed spot	82¼	83

...export—Nil.
...n, 15 points higher. Prime Western ...; Middle-West, 15.30 to 15.50. ...steady. Spring clears, 100 per cent., ...

FREIGHTS.
...ain to Great Britain, per quarter, 1/3
...ain to Continent, per 100 lbs., 5c. to ...
...igh density to Great Britain, per 100 ...
...standard laths to Great Britain, per 100 ...

...RUM steady.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
...hite in cases	18.65	18.65
...hite in barrels	15.25	15.25
...alphia	15.65	15.65
...st Crude	32-32.9	1.85
...a Crude	2.95-3.65	2.95-3.65

...quiet, but steady. First latex crepe, ...smoked ribbed sheets, spot, 20½ ...sellers.
...S quiet. Hessian cloth, light-weight, ...weight, 8.90.

	May	July	Sept.	Dec.	Jan.	Mar.
...7	17.27	16.45	16.05	15.80	15.32	
...1927	...	...	...	18.02	...	
...70	17.28	16.40	15.82	15.55	15.36	

...steady, 1 point up to 2 points down. ...Cuban spot steady and unaltered; 56 ...gal Cuban, 4.14. Approximate day's ...O tons.

	May	July	Sept.	Dec.	Jan.	Mar.
...	2.41	2.52	2.62	2.72	2.78	2.60
...	2.41	2.51	2.63	2.74	2.73	2.67

...steady. Extra loose, 8½.
...TINE—Spirits of turpentine, 67½; ...pirits of turpentine, 79.
...—Tin strong, 135 to 112½ points ...½ 64.25; future option, 60.12½. Tin ...5. Lead steady, 7.85. Zinc steady, ...5; East St. Louis spot, 6.77½. Iron ...3 American Northern Foundry, $22.00 ...Electrolytic Copper steady; spot, 13½; ... Bessemer Steel Rails, 43.

WINNIPEG GRAINS.
...pened firm, 1c. to 1c. up, and closed ...to ½c. dearer. Opening options—May ...150; October, 124½. Closing options ...½; July, 150½; October, 124. Oats ...to 1½c. higher. Closing options—...uly 87½. Oats steady, ½c. to ½c. up. ...ptions—May, 48½; July, 48½. Barley, ...y, ½c. down to unchanged. Closing ...61½; July, 63½. Flaxseed steady, ...½c. up. Closing options—July, 136½; ...½.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
...a (carlots)		
...thern	45	82
...thern	40	64
...thern	24	40
...bern	2	2
...Total	66	213
... ...	186	407

...EW YORK COTTON.

...pened steady, 9 points up to 7 points ...ened steady, 3 to 8 points up. Spot ...ints rise.
...ng unland at New York—18.50.
...nz unland at New Orleans—18.00.
...lantic ports, 3,000 bales; Gulf, ... all; interior towns, 4,000. Ex-Britain, nil; Continent, nil; Japan, ...

...HICAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Wednesday.

...ened steady, 14c. to 4c. up, on higher ...ets, then reacted under local selling, ...thdrawal in the Dakotas and ... The market steadied, however, on re-...rt sales at Winnipeg and rumoured ...0 barrels of Canadian flour had been ...ere, and closed steady, 2½c. to 3½c. ... steady.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
...ber spot ...	163⅛	162
...ber spot ...	...	...

	May	July	Prev. day.
...ng options—			
... ...	158¾	139⅝	134⅝
... ...	161⅛	139½	135⅝

	May	July	Prev. day.
...g options—			
... ...	159⅛	139½	135⅛
... ...	158⅛	138½	133⅞

To-day.	Same day last year	This season	Last season (amended)
...538	379	320,685	473,081

...n thousands of bushels.)
...the opening was barely steady, and ... The closing was steady, although ...wn.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
... ...	72¼	...

	May	July	Prev. day.
...ng options—			
... ...	70¾	75⅛	73⅞
... ...	71⅛	76	74⅛

	May	July	Prev. day.
...g options—			
... ...	70¾	75⅛	73⅞
... ...	71	75½	73⅝

To-day.	Same day last year.	This season.	Last season.
...504	260	106,364	218,478

...in thousands of bushels.)
...½c. to ½c. up.

	May	July	Prev. day.
...g options—			
... ...	84¾	87½	86¼
... ...	84¾	87¼	86¼

...IS opened steady. The Winnipeg ...eceipts, light stocks and a generally ...aused a moderate commission house ...encouraged covering of shorts. The ... firm, with land 15 points higher, ...bs 7½ to 15 points up. Lard—...

	May	July	Prev. day.
...ptions—			
... ...	14.65	14.90	15.15
... ...	14.50	14.75	15.00

	May	July	Prev. day.
...ptions—			
... ...	16.00	16.10	16.10
... ...	15.92½	16.00	16.00

...eady and unchanged. Short ... average), 16.25. ... with light sorts 15 and ... 5 points dearer. Light hogs, ...vy hogs, 12.80 to 13.85.

	To-day.	Same day last year.
...ern Cities ...	102,000	97,000
... ...	13,000	14,000

Mr. A. B. Coyle, Brigadier-General Sir Edward Bellingham, Bart., and Captain Barnes, Steward, Ceylon Turf Club, chatting during an interval in the racing at Punchestown.

Clearing one of the obstacles in the Conyngham Cup at Punchestown.

Baron de Robeck and Sir Harry Greer at Punchestown Races.

Lord Bellew and the Hon. G. Fitzroy (son of Lord Southampton) inspecting the Cups at Punchestown.

Mr. Denis Cox, Dublin, winner of the Plunkat Greene Cup and Denis O'Sullivan Medal at the Fois Cooil.

Mr. Richard Mooney's Tin Lizzie II. winning the Bishopscourt Cup from Mr. T. J. Cosgrave's Old Reliable at Punchestown yesterday.

Mr. C. Sherlock, on Irish Law, comes to grief at the Stone Wall in the Downshire Plate at Punchestown.

The Earl of Mayo and Lady Bryan Mahon in the Members' Stand at Punchestown.

Group of Officials at the Kanturk Bull Show.

Mr. T. Burton's Roan first prize yearling Bull at the Kanturk Show.

IRISH INDUSTRIES.

At a meeting of the Roscommon County Committee of Agriculture yesterday a resolution was read from the County Mayo Committee of Agriculture calling upon the Government to put a prohibitive tariff on all wool goods in piece and upon ready-mades, also on milled or ground flour.

The Rev. Father Keane said that if they wanted to prevent emigration they must protect their industries.

The Secretary said that there was a great difference of opinion on the subject.

The Chairman (Mr. W. J. McDermott) marked the resolution: "Referred for the earnest opinion of the Minister for Industry and Commerce."

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A COLD PUNCHESTOWN.

RAIN AND HAIL SHOWERS.

The unexpected played its traditional rôle yesterday, when the glorious weather of Tuesday was followed by cold winds, showers of hail and rain, and the minor climatic discomforts usually associated with the early days of March. It was a bitter disappointment to many, especially to those who were able to secure but one day at the races, that the weather proved so unfavourable. A very few essayed the journeys across the course to the various jumps, which on fine days always afford much interest and amusement. Owing to the weather the scene in the Hunt Stand enclosure was more sombre in colouring than might have been expected, but raincoats, mackintoshes and wraps of all kinds were necessities and did not make for gaiety. Here and there delightful touches of colour were observable in the very smart hats worn by so many of the ladies present. Mauve, pervenche, and an attractive shade of blue lavender appeared to be the most popular colours, and whether worn with dark or light costumes, proved equally effective. The attendance was very large, and included nearly all those present on Tuesday, with many additions. The Governor-General and a party from the Viceregal Lodge, and President and Mrs. Cosgrave were present, and occupied seats in the Stewards' stand.

Among those present were the Swiss Minister and Madame Paravancini, the Marquis and Marchioness of Headfort, Lady Millicent Taylour, the Earl of Mayo, the Earl and Countess of Fingall, the Earl and Countess of Ossory, Lord Osborne Beauclerk, Lord Southampton, Lady Eva Forbes, Major and Lady Helen McCalmont, Lord Bellew, the Hon. Hubert and Mrs. Preston, Major and Lady Dorothy Moore, Baron de Robeck, Captain J. de Robeck, Lady Weldon, Sir John Arnott and Captain Arnott, Sir Hercules Langrishe, Miss Langrishe, General Sir Bryan and Lady Mahon, Sir Harry and Lady Greer, General and Mrs. Waldron, Sir Lingard Goulding, the Hon. Lady McCalmont, Mr. Justice Wylie and Mrs. Wylie, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. McNeile, Miss McNeile, Miss Hamilton, Colonel Honner, Mr. G. Gradwell, Captain Boyd Rochfort, V.C.; Mrs. Boyd Rochfort, Colonel and Mrs. de Stacpoole, Captain R. H. Fowler, Captain de Burgh, Mr. R. A. French, Mr. and Miss Carruthers, Mr. and Mrs. Barton, Mr. and Mrs. Eustace, Mr. and Mrs. Dalgety.

Colonel and Mrs. Charteris, Major Sherlock, Colonel and Mrs. F. Blacker, Mr. H. Gore, Mr. and Miss Kenny, Mr. and Mrs. Lillis, Dr. Watson, Mr. Brownlow, Mr. P. O'Reilly, Mr. Hunter, Miss Delamere, Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong, Mr. Maxwell Arnott, Mr. Newton, Colonel Wogan Browne, Major and Mrs. Shirley, Mr. and Mrs. Torrens, Mr. H. O'Reilly, Mr. P. W. Shaw, Mr. Murland, Captain Holroyd Smith, Mr. H. Ussher, Mr. and Mrs. Mills, Mr. E. Hope-Johnstone, Mr. Swaine, Mr. H. Beasley, Mr. Hanley, Mr. and Mrs. Riordan, Mr. Quin, Surgeon McArdle, Dr. Maunsell, Mr. V. Taylor, Dr. and Mrs. Callwell, Mr. Leonard, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Cogan, Mr. Macnamara, Mr. Hart, Mr. J. J. Parkinson, Mr. and Miss Stewart, Miss Esmonde, Mr. and Mrs. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. North Bamford, Mr. Jameson, Mr. and Mrs. Bailey, Mr. H. Hartigan, Mr. and Mrs. G. Murphy, Miss Hewson, Miss Connolly, Mr. and Mrs. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Evans, Mr. McCumber and Mr. Jackson, and many others.

"A HARDY ANNUAL."

RATHMINES GAS-LIGHTED STREETS.

Contending that the gas lamps should be kept lighted as long as the electric lights, and that the poor who lived in the gas-lighted roads should have as much light as those who lived in places where there was electric light,

Mr. Barry, member of the Rathmines Urban District Council, moved at a meeting of the Council last night that the minutes of the Lighting Committee in reference to the hours during which street gas lamps in the district should remain lighted should be referred back to the Committee for further consideration.

Mr. Norton seconded.

A good deal of discussion followed on the matter, which was described by Mr. McKenzie as "a sort of hardy annual," and eventually Mr. Barry's motion was lost, and a motion to adopt the Committee's report was passed.

MORNING MEETINGS AGAIN.

A motion to change the hour of the meetings of the Council from 7 p.m. back to 10 a.m. was passed by fourteen votes to four.

PASSENGERS BY B. AND I. LINE, VIA LIVERPOOL.

ARRIVALS.—Lord and Lady Dunally, J. Ashton, J. Storey, F. Naylor, T. Lavy, J. Anderson, C. K. Jenkinson, J. Sutton, J. Vallance, T. Kelly, J. Young.

BROADCASTING.

TO-DAY.

DUBLIN (2RN)—397 Metres.

7.25—Stock Exchange report. 7.30—Talk, "The Story of Galway Harbour," Miss Patricia Hoey. 7.45—French Lesson, Mlle. M. T. Quelcelli. 8.0—Violin Recital, Signor A. Simonetti. Romance in G. Op. 40 (Beethoven) (Peters); Sicilienne et Rigaudon (arr. Kreisler); "Madrigale" (A. Simonetti); "Liebesfreud" (Kreisler). 8.30—Songs, M. Jean Bertin (baritone). "Le Coq de notre vieux clocher" (Feurdrain); "Petite Brunette aux yeux doux" (Delmet); "Gipsy Song" (arr. Louis); "Le petit chat blanc." "Le rêve fasse." 9.35—Station Orchestra. 9.0—Clarke-Barry's Light Symphony Orchestra. 10.30—Weather Forecast and close down.

BELFAST (2BE)—440 Metres.

4.0—Topics. 5.15—The Station Orchestra. 6.45—The Station Dance Band. 5.15—Children. 6.0—From London. 6.40—Boys' Brigade Bulletin. 7.0—Weather Forecast and News, Talk (from Liverpool). 7.25-12.0—From London.

LONDON (2LO)—365 Metres.

1.0-2.0—Time Signal from Greenwich, Gramophone Records. 2.30—Oxford Festival of Music: The Heather Profession, by Sir Hugh Allen, Heather Professor of Music in the University of Oxford, followed by "The Weekly Practice," as instituted by Dr. William Heather (relayed from the Sheldonian Theatre, Oxford). 3.15—Transmission in Schools. 4.0—Time Signal from Greenwich; "Books to Read," by Ann Nicol. 4.15—Music. 5.15—Children. 6.0—The London Radio Dance Band. 6.35—Market Prices for Farmers. 6.40—Boy Scouts' and Girl Guides' Bulletins; Talk. 7.0—Time Signal from Big Ben; Weather Forecast, and News; Talk (from Liverpool). 7.25—Royal Parks Band; March, "British Steel" (Calderisi); Selection, "The Merry Widow" (Lehar); Scottish Patrol; March, "The Gathering of the Clans" (A. Williams); Serenade from "Les Millions d'Arlequin" (Baiocc); Spanish Two-step, "Valencia" (Padilla); Selection of English Melodies, "The Rose" (Myddleton); The Empire March (Elgar). 8.17—Mr. D. P. Collins: "Allotments for the Nation." 8.32—Relayed from Manchester. 8.42—Speeches at the Festival Dinner of the Royal Society of St. George: Speakers—His Grace the Duke of Marlborough, K.G., Field-Marshal the Right Hon. Viscount Allenby, G.C.B.; Musical Numbers by Leonard Salisbury. 9.30—Time Signal from Greenwich, Weather Forecast, and News; Topical Talk. 10.0—Pianoforte Recital by Frederic Lamond. Concert Study, No. 3, in D Flat Major, Ronde de Lutins (Liszt); Soiree de Vienne, No. 6 (Schubert-Liszt); Fantasia in C Major, Op. 17 (Schumann); Leggierissimo from Op. 7 (Mendelssohn); Capriccio in B Minor from Op. 76 (Brahms); Study in E Minor, Op. 31, No. 2; Miniature, Op. 42, No. 2 (Glazounow); Tarantelle ("Venezia e Napoli") (Liszt). 10.30—The Savoy Bands. 12.0—Close down.

DAVENTRY (5XX)—1,600 Metres.

10.30 a.m.—Time Signal and Weather Forecast. 11.0-1.0—The Radio Quartet and Mary Crawford (soprano). Walter Mason (baritone), Jack Salisbury (violin). 1.0-2.0, 3.30-6.0—From London. 6.0—London Programme. 6.45—Relayed from Manchester. 9.0—From Manchester. 9.30—London Programme. 9.55—Shipping Forecast. 10.0-12.0—London Programme.

BIRMINGHAM (5IT)—475 Metres.

3.45—Pianoforte Quintet. 4.45—Topics. 5.15—Children. 6.30-6.40—From London. 7.0—Weather Forecast and News, Talk (from Liverpool). 7.25—From Manchester. 7.40—Mr. William W. Enoch, "Some Famous Voyagers—(5) Magellan." 8.0—Comic Opera: The Concert Version of "Les Cloches de Corneville" (Planquette, arr. David Thomas). Cast—Serpolette, Florence (Sexton; Germaine, Gertrude Davies; Grenicheux, Gaspard, Robert Chignell; Marquis, Cyril Thompson; The Station Repertory Choir and Orchestra; Conductor, Joseph Lewis. 9.30-12.0—From London.

MANCHESTER (2ZY)—378 Metres.

11.30-12.30—The Station Quartet. 4.30—Topics. 4.45—Music. 5.15—Children. 6.0—From London. 7.0—Weather Forecast and News, Talk (from Liverpool). 7.25—Bach's "48," interpreted by Claud Biggs: No. 20 in A Minor, No. 23 in B Major. 7.40—Alderman W. Walker: "Walking with an Object—The Twenty-five Hundreds of England and Wales." 8.0—Concert: Foden's No. 1 Quartet, Le Prophète" (Meyerbeer), "In this Hour of Softened Splendour" (Pinsuti). Songs by Helena Taylor (mezzo-soprano) and Wallace Cunningham (tenor). 9.40—Speeches (relayed from the Midland Hotel) at the Dinner given by the Allied Newspapers, Limited, to the Cup Finalists of the Football Association Cup Tie. 9.0—Concert (continued). 9.30-12.0—From London.

LIVERPOOL (6LV)—331 Metres.

4.0—Orchestra. 5.0—Mannin Crane on "Joseph Conrad, Sailor and Author." 5.15—Children. 6.0—Light Music. 6.15—Boy Scouts' Monthly Bulletin. 6.30—From London. 7.10—Professor F. E. Peet: Egyptology Talk—(2) "The Burial of the Kings." 7.25—From Manchester. 7.40—Spanish Talk by Señor A. M. Dubrie. 8.0—From Manchester. 9.30-12.0—From London.

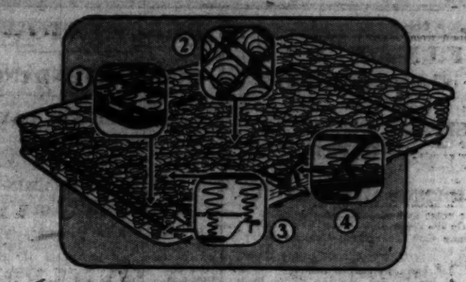
GLASGOW (5SC)—422 Metres.

3.25-3.45—Broadcast to Schools. 3.45—The Wireless Quartet. 5.0—Topics. 5.15—Children. 6.0-6.2—Weather Forecast for Farmers. 6.15—From London. 6.40—Girl Guides' and Boy Scouts' Bulletins. 6.50—Music. 7.0—Weather Forecast and News. Talk (from Liverpool). 7.25-7.40—From Manchester. 8.0—The Accession of King George V. (1910). The Station Symphony Orchestra. "Coronation March (Saint-Saëns). Station Chorus and Orchestra. "Sea Symphony" (Vaughan Williams); Constance Willis (contralto) and Orchestra. "Sea Pictures" (Elgar); The Orchestra. "Nocturne No. 2. "Fêtes" (Debussy). 9.30—From London. 10.0—Songs by Constance Willis, The Orchestra. 10.30-12.0—From London.

OBITUARY.

MR. F. L. SUGDEN.

We regret to announce the death of Mr. Frederick Larner Sugden, which took place yesterday at "Algoa," Foxrock, Co. Dublin. Mr. Sugden was widely known in commercial circles. He was a director of Messrs. Milnes and Sons, Ltd., manufacturers of Leek, Staffordshire, and had carried on business in Ireland for over forty years. Very general sympathy will be felt with his son, Mr. Mark Sugden, the Rugby International player.



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In the House of Commons yesterday, Mr. R. McNeill, replying to Mr. T. P. O'Connor, said that it was not, and had not been, the practice to regard ex-members of the Royal Irish Constabulary as entitled to the special preference, as regarded employment in British Government Departments, which had been extended to men who served in the Army, Navy, and Air Forces during the late war, and he regretted that it was not possible to reverse this rule in the case of the ex-members of the Royal Irish Constabulary referred to in the question, who were, he understood, engaged on a temporary footing in Northern Ireland when ex-Service men were not available.

RATHMINES BABY WEEK SUCCESS.

SECOND PLACE IN ALL GREAT BRITAIN AND IRELAND.

At a meeting of the Rathmines Urban District Council last night it was announced that the Council's Child Welfare Committee had been awarded a special certificate of merit in the contest for the Astor Challenge Cup for their very successful Baby Week, the first held in the township, and much satisfaction was expressed that the Rathmines Child Welfare Centre should come in second in competition with all Great Britain and Ireland.

GOSSIP FROM THE COURSE.

FINAL DAY CANCELLED.

SMALL FIELDS AT CHESTER.

HIDENNIS WINS THE CUP.

FROM OUR TRAVELLING CORRESPONDENT.

CHESTER, Wednesday Night.

It has been decided to abandon the last day of the Chester Meeting owing to the impossibility of getting horses to the course, so the concluding event this afternoon may have been the last race we shall see for days or weeks, as the case may be. Racing people generally take a pessimistic view of the situation. There is not the slightest reason for being pessimistic or optimistic, because no one can visualise the developments of a situation that has no precedent in the modern history of England.

It was, perhaps, a pity that Chester decided to carry on at all, for the proceedings this afternoon were something of a travesty, and, to make matters worse, rain began to fall heavily just before racing began. In the circumstances, a field of ten runners was good for the Chester Cup, which was won very easily by the Irish horse, Hidennis, who beat Vermilion Pencil and Ixia by two lengths and eight lengths. A very judicious purchase from Mr. F. S. Myerscough last winter by Mrs. Huntley Walker, a lady quite new to racing, Hidennis showed himself a very useful horse by the way he won here. Last year he was thought not to be quite generous, and he let the stable down very badly in a race at Yarmouth.

During the winter he showed himself the best hurdler of the season, and H. Leader has brought him on from success to success. There were fears after he had staked himself in the Liverpool Hurdle that it might be a long time before he would run again, but he has made a quick recovery.

Spithead, the winner last year, was favourite here, and Vermilion Pencil was better backed than Hidennis. Spithead never looked like winning, and finished fourth, a long way behind the winner. It was the outsider, Consonant, in the same stable as Naldera, who made the running, and she did better than the filly, who was never prominent. Donoghue lay up second on the French horse, Catalin, with Ceylonese almost alongside him. When they had gone half-way Hidennis had gone to the front, with Consonant second. Thereafter nothing troubled him.

Racing well on the bit, he bowled round the turns with the greatest freedom. Three furlongs from home Vermilion Pencil moved up, but he could make no impression on Hidennis, who was an easy winner. Invershin fell after passing the post. It was another triumph for Leader, who won the Grand National with Jack Horner. This popular young trainer has not been well lately, and has been suffering from bleeding at the nose and insomnia.

The rest of the racing is not worthy of much comment. A field of two was the general rule. Only Mrs. Whitburn's Jennie Deans and Mr. James de Rothschild's Semiramis had been got to the course for the Badminton Stakes, and the former, with odds of 7 to 1 laid on her, won by two lengths.

The City Selling Plate mustered seven, and Little Grev won by a length and a half and a length from Horace (the colt that brought about the sensational defeat of Conquistador last year) and Red Ronald. There were five runners for the other selling event, which Naptha, a cast-off from Mr. S. B. Joel's stable and now owned and trained by Coulthwaite, won by a head from a better favourite in Grippeminaud. St. Marceaux, an odds-on chance from Captain Davis's stable, won the Stewards' Maiden Stakes in a canter from the only other two runners, Overcall and Scriburna.

Only Dusky Brave and Arc En Ciel were started for the Prince of Wales's High-Weight Handicap, and odds of 3 to 1 were betted on the former. Mr. Jack Bancroft's horses are, however, terribly unlucky at the moment, and Dusky Brave was beaten by three lengths by the other.

In another two-horse field for the Stamford Two-Year-Old Stakes backers were luckier, for the odds-on chance, Maritza, won, but it was only by a head that she beat Mrs. J. B. Joel's Fun. The attendance during the afternoon was, roughly, 40,000, or about half what it was on Cup Day last year.

GALTEE MORE.

OFFICIAL SCRATCHINGS.

Two Thousand Guineas Stakes and Epsom Derby Stakes, 1927—Glenagic, at 4.5 p.m. yesterday.

NEWMARKET MEETING.

Apprentices' Plate—Dignity.
Spring Stakes—Clash.
Bedford Stakes—Shiraz.
Chesterfield Maiden Stakes—Strange Times.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Marlborough Stakes, Gatwick—Strange Times.
Craven Three-Year-Old Handicap, York—Strange Times.
Haydock Park Handicap—Dark Fox.
Oldfield Hurdle Race, Uttoxeter—Montpellier.
Ascot engagements—Red Legs.
York engagements—Aldersey.
All engagements in Mr. G. Hartigan's name—Drossel filly (2 yrs.).
All engagements in Mr. H. S. Persse's name—Finger Bowl filly (2 yrs.).
All handicaps for which weights have appeared—The Early Settler.
All engagements in races for which forfeit may be declared—Iceberg.
All engagements—Brave Boy (dead), Lucky Beggar, Royal Dutch, Scooter colt (2 yrs.), Purple Image, Lights o' London and Ballinvalley.

CURRAGH TRAINING NOTES.

THE CURRAGH, Wednesday.

A fine morning.

PARKINSON'S Louvixen and Templelyon galloped a mile; Grosvenor's Reward Pride of Priestown, Ambrose, Mirabeau, Bally Bee, Protectionist, Frigidity and Castle Casey five furlongs; Bawn-na-Glas, Too Richy, Trim Gate and Erin Green were usefully employed; the two year olds cantered five furlongs.

DAWSON'S Kildarra Boy and Chicane travelled a mile and a half; Ardsallagh and Argentan went seven furlongs, and Sir Stingo and the two year olds five furlongs.

DOYLE'S Tipperary Boy, Whisket and Leonora came six furlongs smartly; others of the team were usefully employed over five furlongs.

FORDRED'S Alliteration and Bob Martyn compassed a mile and a quarter at a good pace; Minervus and Geraint galloped six furlongs sharply; Golden Sunburst and the two year olds went five furlongs.

STAUNTON'S Lord Wembley, Happy Jem, Tear Coat, Sweet Honora, Newtown Park, Happy Princess and the two year olds cantered.

BEHAN'S Peace River went a good pace gallop over a mile and a quarter; Clough, Carnlough, Royal Vanity and Poppy Day covered six furlongs at three-parts speed; Fair Head, Vesington Bee, Vesington Comet and the two year olds went sharp five furlong spins.

SPORTING PARAGRAPHS.

The correct starting price of Knochirr, the winner of the Drogheda Plate at Punchestown on Tuesday, was 10 to 1 against, not 4 to 1, as appeared in yesterday's issue.

Lackin Hill sustained fatal injuries when he fell in the race for the La Touche Cup at Punchestown yesterday, and his owner-rider, Mr. J. Alexander, had the bad luck to break a collar bone.

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THE PROPOSED MATCH BETWEEN FAIR RICHARD AND AMBERWAVE.

We understand that the challenge for a match between Mr. Maxwell Arnott's Fair Richard and Lady Helen McCalmont's Amberwave has not yet been accepted.

LEOPARDSTOWN FIRST MAY MEETING, 1926.

FRIDAY, MAY 7th.
FIRST RACE 3 pm.

A Train, with Reserved Carriages for Members, leaves Harcourt street Station at 2.15 p.m. Returning from Foxrock at 5.50 p.m., after racing is over. Members will only be admitted to Reserved Carriages on production of their Badges.

On the introduction of a Member, Tickets admitting to the Members' Enclosure (Gent.'s 2 gns., Lady, 5/6) can be obtained at the Members' Ticket Office on the Course, and at the Ticket Box at the top of the new Motor Enclosure, where Tickets for the Grand Stand can also be purchased.

Combined Tickets for Course and Enclosures (except Club Enclosure) can be obtained at the Booking Office at Harcourt street Station on day of races.

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POLO.

ALL IRELAND CLUB.

Owing to the wet weather all polo is cancelled until Saturday.

PUNCHESTOWN.

HUGE ATTENDANCE.

AN EXCELLENT DAY'S SPORT.

WHITE CROSS WINS CONYNGHAM CUP.

It speaks well for the popularity of the Conyngham Cup day that, though the weather was anything but favourable, the company yesterday was one of the largest seen at Punchestown for several years. Tuesday's attendance was well in excess of that on the corresponding day twelve months ago, but yesterday the increase was much more marked, and the dimensions of the gathering was reminiscent of old times. There was a decided "nip" in the air, and several heavy hail showers rendered matters uncomfortable at times, but ample atonement was afforded by the sport, which attained to a standard worthy of the fine traditions of this famous venue, which is saying a good deal. Things, however, did not go as well for backers as on the opening day. Indeed, for the most part they fared disastrously, as will be understood when it is mentioned that not a solitary favourite came to their rescue, and most of the races were won by outsiders. The general arrangements of a most successful meeting were admirably carried out, and the traffic was again splendidly managed by the Civic Guards.

Yesterday's field for the Conyngham Cup, so rich in historic associations, and amongst the winners of which have been such celebrities as Come Away, Frigate, Royal Meath, and Covert Hack, to mention but a few, may not have included anything of the same calibre of the horses just named, but it, nevertheless, provided a capital race and a fine finish. Castlewrixon Wire, who was greatly fancied, set a good gallop, which found a flaw in the armour of some of the opposition, most of whom were beaten off at the end of three miles. White Cross then joined issue with the leader, and took command at the penultimate obstacle, and gamely though Castlewrixon Wire struggled on, the other had the command of pace in the closing stage and scored a trifle easily. White Cross, who last year won the Ladies' Cup here, and now proved equal to the much more difficult task of carrying off such an important race as the Conyngham Cup, was bred and is owned by Mrs. M. D'Arcy, who is a well-known follower of the East Galway Hounds.

The La Touche Cup, a race instituted in memory of the late Mr. Percy La Touche, who for so long controlled the destinies of Punchestown and helped so largely to maintain its prestige, attracted a big field of "foxcatchers" to the post. The race takes the place of the old National Hunt Cup, and all the leading packs were represented in the party of fifteen that tried conclusions. William II. left off a pronounced favourite from the Co. Limerick owned and trained Ballylanders, and Brown Jap was also well backed, but the last-named refused early on, and Ballylander's prospects appeared to be somewhat remote when he was brought down through the falling of Lupin. On the other hand, Wild Cast, Tom Burke, Royal Girl and William II. were always prominent, and a mile from the end the issue was confined to this quartette and Glacialine's Token, who, however, was beaten after jumping the wall, where William II. closed with the leaders, and when he headed Wild Cast at the second last fence the backers of the favourite were on good terms with themselves, but Wild Cast was not nearly done with, and challenging vigorously in the straight, gradually overhauled and passed William II. to gain a meritorious victory. A fine stamp of hunter and a noted performer with the Meath Hounds, Wild Cast has done well in point-to-point races, and his success in what may be termed our "hunter's Derby," was in no small measure due to the clever handling of his owner, Mr. P. D. Cullinan, who rode a very good race.

Minimus, who commanded most support for the Ladies' Cup, was a negligible quantity at the end of two miles and a half, at which point she resigned the lead to Adieu, who, however, was beaten a little further on, and thenceforth the race practically resolved itself into a match between Machinka and Sanders. The pair fought out a fine finish, and it was only by a length the former prevailed. She is a well-bred mare, being by Fugleman out of Trousseau (dam of Poiret the winner of the Scottish Grand National), and was sold to her present owner, Miss G. V. Fraser, by Mrs. F. Blacker.

The runners for the Bishopscourt Cup, which is for half-bred horses, were less numerous than usual, but it was associated with a rattling finish, in which Tin Lizzie II. prevailed over Old Reliable and Santanella IV., the latter of whom was, perhaps, unlucky to lose. Tin Lizzie II. thus quickly made amends for her defeat by Inglewood in the Tickell Cup on Tuesday, and subsequently survived an objection which was lodged on the ground of not being qualified.

A big fleet turned out for the Downshire Plate, and at least half the twenty starters were well fancied, with Matty's Dream and Miss Phyllis heading the quotations, but neither had any concern with the finish, and Ashlight, who had made most of the running after being headed in the straight by Drink Now, came again under pressure to gain the flat by a length, with Dark Betty three lengths off third in front of Miss Phyllis. A splendid day's sport was brought to a conclusion with the Kildare Hunt Plate, in which School Girl, who is no stranger to the course, landed a 10 to 1 chance. Details:—

1.45—BISHOPSCOURT CUP, value 100 guineas. A Gold Challenge Cup (presented by the Earl of Clonmel), with 130 sovs. (in specie) added, of which the second receives 20 sovs. and the third 10 sovs. A weight for age steeplechase. 3 m.

Mr. Richard Mooney's bl. m. TIN LIZZIE II., by Hippias, dam by Red Prince II., a, 12-0 Mr. E. C. Lawler 1
Mr. T. J. Cosgrave's OLD RELIABLE, a, 12-5 J. Lynn 2
Mr. Peter Keely's SANTANELLA IV., 5, 11-10 P. Powell 3
Mrs. M. A. Byrne's Queen Frustrum, a, 12-0 T. Lynch 0
Mrs. A. Hill's Erin's Wavelet, a, 12-0 D. Downes 0
Mr. J. H. Valentine's Crooked Story, 6, 12-0 Mr. J. A. Valentine 0
Mr. W. Dunne's Ballyhook, 4, 10-5......T. Kelly 0
(Winner trained by Owner.)

Betting—5 to 4 agst Satanella IV., 2 to 1 Old Reliable, 5 to 1 TIN LIZZIE II., 100 to 8 any other.

Old Reliable made the running, followed by Ballyhook, Satanella IV., Crooked Story and Tin Lizzie II., with Erin's Wavelet last. Ballyhook fell at the up bank past the stand, and Old Reliable continued to show the way to Tin Lizzie II., Satanella IV. and Crooked Story to the wall, where Tin Lizzie II. took command. At the last fence Old Reliable and Satanella IV. closed with Tin Lizzie II., but the last named kept them at bay and won by half a length; three-quarters of a length divided second and third. Crooked Story was the only other to complete the course. Time—6 mins. 30 4-5 secs.

An objection to the winner on the grounds of not being qualified was over-ruled.

2.20—DOWNSHIRE PLATE of 200 sovs., of which the second receives 30 sovs and the third 20 sovs. A weight for age steeplechase. 3½ m.

Mr. J. Moore's b. g. ASHLIGHT, by Machakos—Auntie Ashe, a, 10-12...Mr. B. Masterson 1
Mr. J. A. Farrell's DRINK NOW, 5, 11-7 Mr. W. J. Hilliard 2
Mr. T. Aherne's DARK BETTY, a, 11-1 Mr. R. Sherlock 3
Mr. Peter Duffy's P.N., a, 12-12...Mr. C. Balding 0
Mr. Jas. O'Brien's Kincora, 6, 10-12 Mr. C. Montgomery 0
Lady Eva Forbes' Briskel Beg, a, 12-3 Mr. T. B. Cullinan 0
Mr. J. J. Cosgrove's Paxi, 6, 12-3 Mr. P. D. Cullinan 0
Mr. M. J. Langan's Matty's Dream, a, 12-3 Mr. P. Nugent 0
Mr. J. C. Kelly's Miss Phyllis, 6, 11-3.....Owner 0
Mr. C. Black's Golden Ivy, 6, 10-12 Mr. P. J. Casey 0
Capt. H. de Burgh's Jollycourt, a, 10-12...Owner 0
Mr. M. Mitchell's Manby Girl, a, 11-3 Mr. S. H. Dennis 0
Lt.-Col. H. Mansfield's Island Girl, 6, 10-12 Mr. J. A. Mangan 0
Mr. D. S. O'Connell's Clones, a, 11-3 (car. 11-9) Mr. R. O'Connell 0
Mr. E. T. O'Meara's Faranreigh, a, 12-12 Mr. J. S. McMullan 0
Mr. E. Walsh's Maura My Girl, a, 10-12 Mr. G. M. Smith 0
Mr. W. Welphly's Butterfly II., a, 10-12 Mr. T. B. McCarthy 0
Mr. P. O'Neill's Swanee II., a, 10-12 (car. 11-1) Mr. J. E. O'Brien 0
Mr. J. Kelleher's Home Chat, a, 11-3......Owner 0
Mr. M. J. Hyde's Irish Law, 4, 9-9 Mr. C. Sherlock 0
(Winner trained by Owner.)

Betting—5 to 1 each agst Matty's Dream and Miss Phyllis, 6 to 1 each Dark Betty, Home Chat, Briskil Beg, and Paxi, 7 to 1 each Irish Law and Golden Ivy, 8 to 1 ASHLIGHT and Manby Girl, 100 to 8 any other.

Home Chat set the pace to Ashlight, Paxi, Drink Now, Dark Betty, Miss Phyllis, Butterfly II., Swanee II., Maura My Girl, P.N., Manby Girl and Matty's Dream for a mile. Ashlight then drew into the lead, followed by Dark Betty and Drink Now, and making the remainder of the running Ashlight won by a length; three lengths separated second and third. Miss Phyllis was fourth, Butterfly II fifth, Swanee II. sixth, Maura My Girl seventh, P.N. eighth, Manby Girl ninth, Paxi tenth, Matty's Dream eleventh and Home Chat twelfth. Jollycourt and Briskil Beg fell.

There was no bid for the winner.

3.0—LA TOUCHE MEMORIAL CUP, a Perpetual Challenge Cup, with 400 sovs. added. A silver replica of the Cup, value 50 sovs., will be given to the winner, with 300 sovs. (in specie) added, of which the second receives 50 sovs. and the third 25 sovs. A weight for age steeplechase. 4½ m.

Mr. P. Dunne Cullinan's b. g. WILD CAST, by Fly Fisher—Wild Daisy, by Kendaldale, a, 12-3 .... Owner 1
Mr. M. Sweeney's WILLIAM II., a, 12-7 Mr. L. T. Byrne 2
Mr. P. V. Blacker's TOM BURKE, a, 12-7 Mr. R. McCreery 3
Mr. J. B. Farrell's Soldier's Joy, a, 12-8 Owner 0
Mr. M. Condon's Ballylanders, a, 12-3 Mr. G. A. Harris 0
Capt. H. de Burgh's Royal Grip, a, 12-7 Major Kavanagh 0
Mr. J. Donohoe's Mountloftus, a, 12-3 Mr. R. O'Connell 0
Mr. W. Dwyer's Glacialine's Token, a, 12-2 Owner 0
Mr. D. Frame's Irish Paddy, 6, 12-2 Mr. F. Clarke 0
Mr. T. P. Magnier's Uncle Mike, a, 12-2 Mr. C. Montgomery 0
Mr. J. W. Osborne's Lupin, 6, 12-2 Mr. C. Balding 0
Mr. W. M. Thompson's Brown Jap, 6, 12-7 Mr. P. Nugent 0
Mr. F. W. Wise's Supplicate, a, 12-2...Owner 0
Mr. J. Alexander's Lacken Hill, 8, 11-9 Owner 0
(Winner trained by Owner.)

Betting—2 to 1 agst. William II., 5 to 1 Ballylanders, 6 to 1 Brown Jap, 8 to 1 each Lupin and Supplicate, 10 to 1 each WILD CAST, Tom Burke and Soldier's Joy, 20 to 1 any other.

Brown Jap refused after a mile, and Irish Paddy made play, attended by Tom Burke, Wild Cast, William II and Royal Grip, with Glacialine's Token and Lupin next, and Supplicate last. In this order they went into the "new country," and passing the stands Tom Burke and Wild Cast were the leaders, followed by Royal Grip, Glacialine's Token, William II., Irish Paddy and Lupin. At the up bank Lupin, Lacken Hill and Ballylanders fell, and there was little change in the orders of the leaders until after the wall, where Royal Grip took second place behind Wild Cast, and the favourite began to improve his position. William II. headed Wild Cast before the last fence, but the latter, coming again in the straight, won by one and a half lengths; twelve lengths divided second and third. Royal Grip was fourth, Soldier's Joy fifth, Supplicate sixth, Uncle Mike seventh, Irish Paddy eighth and Mountloftus next. Time—9 mins. 51 3-5 secs.

3.40—CONYNGHAM CUP, value 500 sovs. (in specie), of which the second receives 50 sovs. and the third 25 sovs. A weight for age steeplechase. 4 m.

Mrs. M. D'Arcy's br. g. WHITE CROSS, by Thistleton, dam by Wellfort, a, 11-12 Mr. J. D'Arcy 1
Mr. W. Dwyer's CASTLEWRIXON WIRE, a, 11-1 .... Owner 2
Capt. J. R. O'Grady's BROWN IVY, a, 13-0 Owner 3
Mr. H. Beasley's Pride of Arras, a, 11-13 Mr. J. E. O'Brien 0
Mr. E. W. Hope Johnstone's Ardenus, a, 12-4 Mr. S. H. Dennis 0
[illegible] de Robeck's Farily, a, 11-9 Capt. de Robeck 0
Mr. R. G. Cleary's Coola II., a, 11-6 Mr. J. W. Cleary 0
Mr. Bulger's Pactolus, a, 11-10 Mr. P. Nugent 0
Mr. W. P. Hanly's Busyboy, a, 11-1 Mr. F. Wise 0
Capt. R. L. M'Creery's Annie Darling, a, 12-8 Owner 0
Col. MacCabe's Madrigal, a, 12-8 Capt. C. Harty 0
(Winner trained by M. Dawson.)

Betting—3 to 1 agst. Castlewrixon Wire, 4 to 1 each WHITE CROSS and Busyboy, 5 to 1 Pride of Arras, 6 to 1 Brown Ivy, 8 to 1 each Pactolus and Ardenus, 100 to 8 any other.

Castlewrixon Wire settled down in front, followed by Farily, Brown Ivy, Coola II., Busyboy, and Pactolus, with White Cross and Ardenus next, and Annie Darling at the head of the others. Madrigal fell at the double going into the "new" country, and Castlewrixon Wire continued to make the running as they passed the stands, followed by Ardenus, Pactolus, Pride of Arras, White Cross, Farily, Annie Darling, Busyboy and Brown Ivy. There was little change in this order as they jumped the big double and the wall, where Pride of Arras fell. Approaching the second last fence White Cross headed Castlewrixon Wire, and won by a length and a half; twenty lengths divided second and third. Annie Darling was fourth, Busyboy fifth, and Coola II. next. Time—8 mins 47 3-5 secs.

4.20—THE LADIES' CUP, value 100 sovs., with 200 sovs. added, of which the second receives 30 sovs. and the third 10 sovs. A weight-for-age steeplechase. 3 m.

Miss G. V. Fraser's ch. m. MACHINKA, by Fugleman—Trousseau, a, 12-10 Major Kavanagh 1
Mrs. H. M. Hartigan's SANDERS, 6, 11-13 Mr. C. Balding 2
Miss E. Cleeve's LADY ARDOON, 6, 11-12 Mr. C. Montgomery 3
Mrs. H. D. Beamish's My Lady, a, 12-3 Major B. H. Scott 0
Miss A. Hope Johnstone's Roisin Dhu, 6, 11-12 Mr. J. E. Ryan 0
Miss S. Kennedy's Minimus, a, 12-3 Mr. L. T. Byrne 0
Lady Helen McCalmont's Adieu, a, 12-3 Mr. S. H. Dennis 0
Miss M. O'Meara's Punster, a, 11-12 Mr. P. J. Aherne 0
(Winner trained Privately.)

Betting—2 to 1 agst. Minimus, 3 to 1 Sanders, 5 to 1 each MACHINKA and Adieu, 8 to 1 Lady Ardoon, 20 to 1 any other.

Roisin Dhu fell after half a mile, and Minimus made the running from Lady Ardoon, Machinka, Adieu and Saunders, until approaching the wall the second time, when Adieu went on in front, followed by Machinka, Saunders and Minimus. Adieu was beaten shortly afterwards, and Machinka took up the running from Saunders. The latter challenged between the two last fences, but failed to catch Machinka, who won by a length; twelve lengths divided second and third. Punster was fourth, Adieu fifth and My Lady next. Time—6 mins. 6 secs.

5.0—KILDARE HUNT PLATE of 200 sovs., 100 sovs. of which is given by the G.S. Railways), of which the second receives 30 sovs., and the third 20 sovs. A handicap steeplechase. 3 m.

Mrs. M. Traynor's ch. m. SCHOOL GIRL, by Book—Haynestown Belle, a, 10-7 ...T. Kelly 1
Mr. J. R. Ryan's SPINNING QUEEN II., 6, 10-7 ....J. Meaney 2
Mr. J. Fitzsimons's SWEET CHARLOTTE, a, 11-4 ....R. Garry 3
Sir T. Ainsworth's Take Notice, a, 12-12 Mr. S. H. Dennis 0
Mr. O'Neill's Ballinatray, a, 11-8 ...J. Moylan 0
Mr. P. Sleator's Bealach Conglas, a, 10-12 K. Lenehan 0
Lady Eva Forbes's Kilbarry, a, 10-7 D. Connors 0
Mr. H. V. Kenny's Mediator's Hope, 6, 10-6 J. Nixon 0
Mr. E. Delany's Sea Mirage, a, 10-7 ...M. Hines 0
Mr. Farrell's Outcast Bee, 6, 10-0 ...P. Powell 0
Mr. C. S. Malone's Mick M'Quaid, a, 10-0 (car. 10-4) ....J. Lynn 0
(Winner trained Privately.)

Betting—3 to 1 Ballinatray and Kilbarry, 4 to 1 each Sweet Charlotte and Take Notice, 10 to 1 SCHOOL GIRL or any other.

Sweet Charlotte came on from School Girl, Mediator's Hope, Ballinatray, Outcast Bee and Bealagh Conglas, with Sea Mirage next, and Spinning Queen II. last. Take Notice fell after going half the journey, and the order to the wall was School Girl, Mick McQuaid, Sweet Charlotte, Spinning Queen II., Bealagh Conglas and Sea Mirage. Coming to the second last fence, Spinning Queen II. became second, but failed to get on terms with School Girl, who won by six lengths; three-quarters of a length separated second and third. Mick McQuaid was fourth, Bealagh Conglas fifth, Sea Mirage sixth, Kilbarry seventh and Ballinatray next. Time—6 mins. 10 4-5 secs.

SALES AT PUNCHESTOWN.

On both days of Punchestown, Messrs. R. G. Goff and Co. held sales of steeplechase horses and hunters, and many lots were disposed of. Top price was fetched by Caragh Lass, the property of Mr. C. Coffey, which Mr. O. Dixon, of Reading, purchased for 420 guineas. Sales and purchasers:—

Gns.

The Property of Mr. H. Boothman.
Miss Clifton, b. m., 7 yrs., by Cliftonhall, dam by Rays Cross (Capt. J. B. Scott) 75
The Property of Mr. J. J. Byrne.
Scaraheen, b. g., 9 yrs., by Glasgerion or Standard Bearer—Full View (Mr. C. Roche) 100
The Property of Mr. James Dixon.
Dermot, br. g., 6 yrs., by Steepholm, dam by Red Prince II. (Capt. J. B. Scott) 110
The Property of Captain G. F. Dunne.
Merryman, br. g., 9 yrs. (Capt. Hames) 140
The Property of Mrs. C. Dwyer.
Shingled Shorter, ch. g., 5 yrs., by Farasi—Beauty's Girl (Mr. W. Murphy) 230
The Property of Captain H. de Burgh.
Star of Hope II., br. m., 9 yrs., by Nouveau Riche, dam by Ascetic (Mr. A. G. Dalgety) 200
The Property of Lieut.-Col. H. Mansfield.
Zi Zi, b. m., 5 yrs., by Ruddygore—Speedling Too (Mr. C. Roche) 90
The Property of Mr. C. Coffey.
Caragh Lass, b. m., 5 yrs., by Mohacz—Ellistown Lass II. (Mr. O. Dixon) 420
The Property of Mrs. Masterson.
Bk. m., 5 yrs., by The Jabberwock, dam by Athgarvar (Major O'Brien) 45
The Property of Mr. A. Young.
Br. m., 5 yrs., by Ardmark, dam by Silver Wedding (Capt. de Robeck) 75
The Property of Mr. R. N. Caddell.
Br. g., 8 yrs., by Raheen (Mr. C. Roche)... 50
The Property of Mrs. O'Mahony.
Buster, b. g., 8 yrs. (Col. de Burgh) 90
The Property of the Kildare Hunt.
Bruin, b. m., aged (Mr. C. Roche) 50
Moone, b. g., aged (Major Aylmer) 50
The Property of Mr. P. Berney.
Whitestown, b. g., 6 yrs., by Red Chief (Mr. C. Roche) 50
The Property of Mr. D. P. O'Brien.
Rexthorpe, br. g., 7 yrs., by Rex, dam by Crackenthorpe (Capt. Aizlewood) 90
The Property of Mr. R. G. Cleary.
Coola II., b. g., 9 yrs., by Wilfred, dam's pedigree unknown (Mr. O. Dixon) 125

ATHLETICS.

SCHOOL AND COLLEGE CHAMPIONSHIPS.

The following is a list of the events to be held in connection with the All-Ireland Schools' and Colleges' Championships, to be held in Croke Park on Whit Monday, 24th May:—

Juvenile (for boys under 14 on 1st May, 1926)—100 Yards, 220 Yards.

Junior (for boys under 16 on 1st May, 1926)—100, 220 and 440 Yards; High Jump, Long Jump, and Relay Race for teams of four (220 yards each).

Senior (for boys under 18 on the 1st May, 1926)—100, 220, 440, 880 and 1,760 Yards (flat), 120 Yards (hurdles), High Jump, Long Jump, Hop, Step and Jump; 12lbs. Shot, and Relay Race for teams of four (440 yards each).

Entry forms can be had from the Secretary, N.A.C.A., 68 Upper O'Connell street, Dublin, and entries close on 10th May.

SWIMMING.

PEMBROKE S.C.

At the annual general meeting the following officers were elected for 1926:—Patron—Sir Henry McLaughlin, K.B.E. President—Mr. Justice Hanna. Ladies' President—Mrs. Hanna. Captain—J. H. M. Mecredy. Vice-captain—C. Carroll. Ladies' captain—Miss Hanna. Vice-captain—Miss N. Mooney. Committee—O. N. Armstrong, S. S. Charles, S. Frost, J. W. Collins and T. D. Wallace. Ladies' Committee—Mrs. Beckett, Misses Dowling, O'Loughlin and Wells. Hon. Secretary—A. D. Sarratt. Hon. Treasurer—E. R. Benson. Ladies' Hon. Secretary—Miss M. Molloy. Assistant—Miss Hanna. Hon. Treasurer—Miss M. Armstrong. Delegates to L.P.I.A.S.A.—C. R. Butt, S. S. Charles, and J. H. Mecredy.

CHESTER RESULTS.

2.0—BADMINTON STAKES of 3 sovs. each, with 200 sovs. added; two-year-olds. Second receives 20 sovs. and third 10 sovs. out of the stakes. 5 f.

Mrs. S. Whitburn's ch. f. JENNIE DEANS, by Buchan—Eleanor M, 8-7..........S. Donoghue 1
Mr. J. A. de Rothschild's SEMIRAMIS, 8-7 G. Bezant 2

Off 2.0. (Winner trained by Cottrill.)

Betting.—"Sporting Chronicle."—7 to 1 on JENNIE DEANS. "Sporting Life"—Same.

Won by two lengths.

2.30—CITY SELLING PLATE of 250 sovs. Second save entrance. 7 f.

Mr. J. Baylis's br. g. LITTLE GREV, by Hainault—Piastre, 3, 7-8......................T. Weston 1
Lord Wavertree's HORACE, a, 9-0...G. Richards 2
Mrs. M. G. A. Davis's RED RONALD, a, 8-9 P. Donoghue 3

Also ran—Hackress (H. Wragg), Golden Flake (C. Smirke), Royal Hussar (S. Donoghue), Allenannan (D. Jones). Off 2.32. (Winner trained by O'Sullivan.)

Betting.—"Sporting Chronicle"—11 to 10 on LITTLE GREV, 4 to 1 agst. Royal Hussar, 6 to 1 Red Ronald, 8 to 1 Horace, 100 to 8 any other. "Sporting Life"—Same.

Won by a length and a half; a length.

3.15—CHESTER CUP STAKES (handicap) of 28 sovs. each, with 2,850 sovs. added, including cup value 50 sovs. Second receives 300 sovs. and third 200 sovs. out of stakes. About 2¼ m.

Mrs. L. Huntley Walker's b. c. HIDENNIS, by Tredennis—Marie Louise, 5, 7-0...J. Caldwell 1
H.H. Aga Khan's VERMILION PENCIL, 4, 7-4 G. Richards 2
Mr. W. M. G. Singer's IXIA, 4, 6-12.........J. Sirett 3
Lord Derby's Spithead, a, 8-7..........T. Weston 0
Mr. C. M. Woolf's Catalin, 5, 8-0...S. Donoghue 0
Mrs. T. Coombs's Ceylonese, a, 7-8..........J. Doyle 0
Mr. H. Shaw's Naldera, 4, 7-5....................F. Fox 0
Mr. Reid Walker's Invershin, 4, 6-8...D. Morris 0
Mr. J. Davis's Myra Gray, 6, 6-10...K. Robertson 0
Mr. H. Shaw's Consonant, 6, 6-5.....P. Donoghue 0

Off 3.17. (Winner trained by H. Leader.)

Betting.—"Sporting Chronicle"—5 to 2 agst. Spithead, 4 to 1 Vermilion Pencil, 11 to 2 HIDENNIS, 8 to 1 Naldera, 10 to 1 each Ixia, Catalin, Ceylonese and Invershin, 100 to 6 any other. "Sporting Life"—Same.

Consonant led from Catalin, Ceylonese, Naldera, Vermilion Pencil and Hidennis, with Myra Gray last, for six furlongs, when Ceylonese raced into second place. Passing the stands the second time Hidennis held command from Consonant, Catalin and Invershin, with Naldera last. Seven furlongs from home Invershin became second from Consonant, Ixia and Spithead, with Vermilion Pencil improving. The last-named took second place from Ixia close home, but without making any impression on Hidennis, who won by two lengths; eight lengths separated second and third. Spithead was fourth, Catalin fifth, Myra Gray sixth, Consonant seventh and Ceylonese last. Invershin slipped and threw his rider after passing the winning post. Time—4 mins. 10 4-5 secs.

Draw for Places.—No. 1 (rails) Ixia, 2 Invershin, 3 Naldera, 4 Spithead, 5 Hidennis, 6 Consonant, 7 Catalin, 8 Vermilion Pencil, 9 Ceylonese, 10 Myra Gray.

3.50—DEE STAND SELLING WELTER HANDICAP PLATE of 250 sovs. Second save entrance. 6 f.

Mr. T. Coulthwaite's b. g. NAPTHA, by Syndrian—Nathalie, 5, 7-12 ...J. Caldwell 1
Sir F. Eley's GRIPPEMINAUD, 3, 8-9 S. Donoghue 2
Mr. F. G. Kimberley's THE MERCHANT, a, 8-2 ....D. Jones 3

Also ran—Rosslare (R. Jones), Orange Plume (M. Beary). Off 3.50. (Winner trained by Owner.)

Betting—"Sporting Chronicle"—7 to 4 agst. Grippeminaud, 2 to 1 NAPTHA, 4 to 1 The Merchant, 6 to 1 Orange Plume, 100 to 8 Rosslare. "Sporting Life"—Same.

Won by a head; four lengths.

4.20—STEWARDS' MAIDEN STAKES of 3 sovs. each, with 200 sovs. added (three-year-olds). Second 20 sovs. and third 10 sovs. out of stakes. About 1¼ m.

Mr. J. M. Woodville's ch. c. ST. MARCEAUX, by Rich Gift—Cellar Glen, 9-0 ...S. Donoghue 1
Captain G. C. H. Davy's OVERCALL, 9-0 M. Beary 2
Mr. W. M. Cazalet's SCRIBURNA, 8-11 R. Jones 3

Off 4.24. (Winner trained by C. Davis.)

Betting—"Sporting Chronicle"—6 to 4 on ST. MARCEAUX, 5 to 2 agst. Overcall, 3 to 1 Scriburna. "Sporting Life"—Same.

Won by ten lengths; three lengths.

4.50—PRINCE OF WALES'S HIGH-WEIGHT HANDICAP, a plate of 200 sovs. Second 20 sovs. and third 10 sovs. 5 f.

Mr. H. L. Cottrill's b. f. ARC-EN-CIEL, by Sunbright—Doodie, 3, 7-9 ...S. Donoghue 1
Mr. J. Bancroft's DUSKY BRAVE, 5, 8-3 R. Jones 2

Off 4.52. (Winner trained by Owner.)

Betting—"Sporting Chronicle"—3 to 1 on Dusky Brave. "Sporting Life"—Same.

Won by three lengths.

5.20—STAMFORD T.Y.O. STAKES of 3 sovs. each, with 200 sovs. added. Second 20 sovs. and third 10 sovs. 5f.

Mr. F. Gretton's MARITZA F., by Arion, 8-1 F. Lane 1
Mrs. J. B. Joel's FUN, 8-1 ......M. Beary 2

Off 5.21. (Winner trained by Moreton.)

Betting—"Sporting Chronicle"—5 to 2 on MARITZA FILLY. "Sporting Life"—Same.

Won by four lengths.

FINAL DAY'S CARD ABANDONED.

Owing to the lack of runners, the Stewards of the Chester Meeting yesterday decided to abandon the final day's racing.

ASSOCIATION.

FREE STATE SHIELD.

BOHEMIANS (1) v. JACOBS (1).

Following, on three hard games last week, Bohemians drew with Jacobs last evening at Dalymount.

The home side did not play by any means up to the same form which they exhibited against Rovers and St. Mirren, the team seeming to have gone stale. The wet sod and greasy ball also made football a matter of difficulty, the players slipping about a lot. This was most noticeable in the goal area, and the shooting was very poor.

A feature of Jacobs' display was the fine packing of their backs under pressure, who spoiled the persistent efforts of Bohemians' forwards to score in the early period. Bohemians' half-backs kept the forwards usually well placed, but the latter failed to control the wet ball to much advantage, and though Collins got several good shots to deal with, none of these looked like getting past him. Frequent open rushes of Jacobs' forwards kept the Bohemians backs busy, and mistakes by the fulls nearly proved costly. Here, again, the precarious foothold made shooting a matter of difficulty, but there was little excuse for Jacobs' inside left, Smith, missing an open goal.

The first period was scoreless, and when Bohemians gained the lead early in the second half more life was infused into the exchanges, Jacobs defending and attacking with a better understanding. Bohemians had the better of the opening ten minutes' play, but failed to finish their movements well. They were awarded a penalty for hands, and Dr. O'Flaherty crashed the ball off one of the posts. Jacobs broke back, and twice Smith missed good chances, while the resource of Cannon saved what appeared a certain goal. There was no score in this half, but thirteen minutes from the interval Dr. O'Flaherty gained the lead from a smart centre of Murray's. Jacobs equalised inside a few minutes, T. Kelly beating Cannon with a low cross-shot. This proved the limit of the scoring, as, though both sides worked hard for the lead, they finished badly, the forward work of Bohemians being particularly scrappy. Owing to the late start, the play was confined to 60 minutes. Teams:—

Bohemians—Capt. Cannon; Graham, McCarthy; O'Kane, McMahon, Carter; Bermingham, Dennis, Dr. O'Flaherty, O'Brien, Murray.

Jacobs—Collins; Duffy, Boyne; Tucker, L. Kelly, Byrne; Heron, T. Kelly, Ronan, Smith, Blackford.

BELFAST CHARITY CUP—SEMI-FINAL.

Glentoran ...... 2 goals. Distillery .... 1 goal.

DEATH OF S. S. HARRIS.

Stanley Shut Harris, who died at Farnham, Surrey, on Tuesday, aged 45, was one of the most brilliant of the many great amateur forwards who have played the Association game.

An old Westminster, Stanley Harris played for Cambridge from 1902 to 1904, captaining the side in 1904, when Oxford were defeated by 5-0, a score never expected in University matches. That spring he helped Corinthians to defeat Bury by 10 goals to 3 in the never forgotten Sheriff of London Charity Shield match. A month later Harris was in the England XI. that beat Scotland at Glasgow, but was on the defeated side two years afterwards. He also played twice against Wales and Ireland. He played inside left, where his strong dribbling, quick passing and hard shooting made him a great attacking force.

LAWN TENNIS.

DAVIS CUP—SECOND ROUND.

IRELAND v. SPAIN.

Owing to the difficulties under which the railway services in England are now working, it was thought that it would be impossible for the Spanish team to reach Dublin in time for next week's tie. However, both Associations have been in consultation with the International Federation, and, under the arrangements made by the Irish Davis Cup Committee, it is expected that the Spaniards will arrive in Dublin early next week, and that the tie will take place, as arranged, on May 14th, 15th and 17th.

Should a postponement become necessary at the last moment the Committee wish it to be understood that all tickets purchased will be available for the re-arranged dates.

TOURNAMENTS TO BE DISCONTINUED.

The Council of the Lawn Tennis Association announce that they are of the opinion that all Open Tournaments should be discontinued during the present national emergency.

BOROTRA'S HEAVY DEFEAT.

PARIS, May 5.

Rene Lacoste won an exceptionally easy victory over Borotra in the semi-finals of the French Inter-Club Championship, beating him by 6-0, 6-1.

All forecasts had predicted an opposite result, as Lacoste, on his return from the United States, was suffering from bronchitis, and has had little time to recover his form. Borotra appeared completely out of training. Lacoste scored the only victory for his club, the other five members of the team all being beaten by the Racing Club.

TRITONVILLE will be open for play on Saturday next, weather permitting.

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GOLF.

IRISH CLOSE CHAMPIONSHIP.

CLOSING OF ENTRIES.

Entries for the Irish "Close" Championship close to-morrow (Friday) with Mr. G. B. Butler, 6 Villiers road, Rathgar, Dublin. The dates for the championship are May 17-20, at Portrush.

MICHAEL MORAN MEMORIAL CUP

The competition for the Michael Moran Memorial Cup will begin to-day at Dun Laoghaire. Two rounds will be played off, and on Saturday the tournament will conclude with the final over 36 holes. The draw, with times for starting, is:—

(A) 10.30—M. McDermott (Hermitage) v. J. Barrett (Carrickmines).
(B) 10.35—J. Kelly (Dun Laoghaire) v. E. Bradshaw (Delgany).
(C) 10.40—P. O'Connor (Bellinter Park) v. J. Quinn (Clontarf).
(D) 10.45—J. J. Doran (unattached) v. D. Murray (Skerries).
(E) 10.50—Fred Smyth (Royal Dublin) v. T. Gaffney (Killiney).
(F) 10.55—T. Travers (Dun Laoghaire) v. W. Holley (Castle).
(G) 11.0—D. Mahony (Elm Park) v. J. Murray (Grange).
(H) 11.5—J. Sullivan (Bray) v. J. McKillopp (Birr).
(I) 11.10—James Martin (Newlands) v. T. Shannon (Milltown).
2.30 p.m.—J. Gaffney (Lucan) v. J. O'Neill (Howth).
2.35—J. Doran (Portmarnock) v. winner of (A).
2.40—Winner of (B) v. winner of (C).
2.45—Winner of (D) v. winner of (E).
2.50—Winner of (F) v. winner of (G).
2.55—Winner of (H) v. winner of (I).
3.0—E. Dartnell (Carlow) v. W. Nolan (Rathmarnock).
3.5—J. Baily (Miltown) v. P. McKenna (Rathfarnham).

Any competitor who is not present at the first teeing ground when his name is called at the scheduled time is liable to be disqualified.

THE BARTON CUP.

MILLTOWN v. DUBLIN UNIVERSITY.

Played at Milltown. Result:—

MILLTOWN.		DUBLIN UNIVERSITY.	
E. F. Kilduff and A. J. Kilduff, 2 and 1	1	W. G. Maule and J. S. Davis	0
H. Thrift and E. C. Grady, at 19th ...	1	D. F. Walsh and A. W Briscoe	0
D. Fuge and B. D. Fleming, 3 and 2..	1	M. de E. Staunton and R. Crichton..	0
E D. Garland and G. M. Cullen, 6 and 5	1	P. Miller and T. Corbett	0
L. J. Smyth and H. J. Moore, 3 and 2..	1	A. W. Kelly and H. A. Brittan	0
	5		0

ROYAL DUBLIN v. CARRICKMINES.

At Dollymount:— Carrickmines.		Royal Dublin.	
Kennedy and Moffat Wilson, at 20th ...	1	Watson and Bailey ...	0
Guildford and Wilson..	0	O'Connor and Greene, 5 and 4	1
Wilgar and Thompson.	0	Kidd and W. Mooney, 8 and 6	1
At Carrickmines:—			
Coughlan and Beckett..	0	Manly and E. Mooney, at 21st	1
Dickson and McK. Smyth	0	Edge and Crozier, 2 up	1
	1		4

IRISH PROFESSIONALS AND THE OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP.

A scheme was inaugurated this year by the Leinster Branch of the Golfing Union of Ireland under which subscriptions were requested from affiliated clubs towards a general fund for the purpose of entering and sending as many as possible of our Irish professionals to the Open Golf Championship, which will be held this year on the course of Lytham and St. Annes Golf Club in June.

The entries for the Open Golf Championship close on the 15th inst., and, in order to make the necessary entries in time, clubs who have not replied to the circular which was issued are asked to advise Mr. Alan B. Kidd, Hon. Secretary of the Leinster Branch, of the approximate amount of subscription which they hope to forward, so that the amount of the total fund can be estimated.

WELSH CHAMPIONSHIP ABANDONED.

The Welsh Golfing Union have abandoned the Welsh Open Amateur Championship, which was to have been held at Southerndown next week.

1,000 GUINEAS TOURNAMENT CANCELLED.

The 1,000 Guineas *Yorkshire Evening News* Tournament at Moortown, Leeds, on May 11th, etc., has been cancelled.

STANDARD SCRATCH SCORES.

The following additional standard scratch scores have been allotted:—

Bellinter Park Golf Club	74
Borris	72
Longford	68
Bagnalstown	76
Castle (revised)	76

The only outstanding standard scratch scores in the Leinster area of the Golfing Union of Ireland are Ardee Club, Woodenbridge Club, and Laytown and Bettystown Club, and the secretaries of these clubs are requested to make application.

LADIES' MIDLAND TROPHY.

The return match between Birr and Tullamore was played in the Ladies' Midland Golf Trophy. In the previous match played at Tullamore, Tullamore won all the matches. The results of the second match were:—Mrs. E. Williams (T.) beat Mrs. Sweeney at 18th; Dr. Scally (T.) beat Mrs. Christie, 4 and 3; Mrs. F. J. Egan (T.) beat Mrs. Ross, 2 and 1; Mrs. O'Regan (T.) lost to Miss M. Dooly, 2 up; Miss Lavin (T.) beat Mrs. Mitchell, 2 and 1.

ROYAL AND ANCIENT SPRING MEETING.

At the Spring Meeting of the Royal and Ancient Club yesterday, J. L. C. Jenkins won the silver cross with 75. W. T. Blackwell and T. M. Burrell tied for the Bombay Medal with 81.

Of the hundred and four entrants nearly half scratched, and few returns were made owing to bad weather conditions.

AMERICAN WALKER CUP TEAM DEPART.

The American Walker Cup team of eight players sailed on the Aquitania, which left New York yesterday.

MALAHIDE.—Saturday next—Monthly cup, 18 holes v. bogey. Post entry. Arrange matches. Friday, May 14th—Special general meeting at 7.30 p.m. in the club house to consider the temporary suspension of Rule IV. Ladies' Branch—Miss A. G. Story (27), 76; Miss F. M. Powell (28), 76, tied for the May medal. May 11th—Semi-open foursomes (final).

RATHFARNHAM (Ladies' Branch).—Result of April "Box"—Miss Mason (11½), 39¼; Mrs. Irvine (16½), 39¼; Mrs. Creed (11), 40. Result of May foursomes—Mrs. Crozier and Mrs. Lowe (22), 4 down. Monthly medal, 11th May. Strokes. Draws at 10.30, 11 and 2.30 o'clock. Committee meeting 2.15 p.m.

SUTTON (Ladies' Section).—Flag competition—Result—Mrs. Chadwick, 18th green; Miss Fitzpatrick, 18th fairway. Monthly medal—Result—Miss Klingner (27), 65; Mrs. Coburn (14), 70; Miss K. Fitzgerald (21), 70.

GRANGE.—Saturday—Semi-open four-ball.

FOXROCK.—Saturday next—Captain's prize, match play; 18 holes, heats. Entries close at 6 p.m. to-day. First round must be played if possible on Saturday, May 8th, but not later than Friday, May 14th. Draw will be published in to-morrow's (Friday) *Irish Times*.

RAILWAY AND STEAM PACKET G.S.—The competition for the Maguire Cup was played at Hermitage on Tuesday. There were 32 entrants, and the best scores were:—R. Beattie, 3 up; G. J. Murphy, all square; V. Lyons, 1 down; E. C. Neale, 1 down.

FOXROCK (Ladies' Branch).—May medal—Class I.—Miss Harrington (9), 6 down. Class I.—Mrs. McConnell (36), 1 up. 11th May—Captain's prize—Qualifying competition. Draws at 10.30, 11 o'c., and 2 o'c.

THE HISTORY OF THE IRISH GOLF CLUBS.

An interesting series of articles dealing with the history of Irish Golf Clubs is appearing at present in the *Irish Field*.

The following clubs have appeared to date:—

Portmarnock—December 26.
Royal Dublin—January 2.
Dun Laoghaire (Kingstown)—January 9.
Milltown—January 16.
Hermitage—January 23.
The Castle—January 30.
Killiney—February 6.
Sutton—February 13.
The Grange (Rathfarnham)—February 20.
Rathfarnham—February 27.
Greystones—March 6.
Delgany—March 13.
Howth—March 20.
Newlands—March 27.
Rosslare—April 3.
Skerries—April 10.
Woodbrook—April 17.
Cork (Little Island)—April 24.
Douglas (Cork)—May 1.

NEXT WEEK—THE ISLAND (MALAHIDE).

Back numbers can be obtained from local agents, or from *Irish Field*, 11 D'Olier street, Dublin.
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BILLIARDS.

SMITH v. DAVIS.

Smith had an average of 256 for yesterday afternoon's play in his 9,000 match with Davis at Northampton, his breaks being 318, 136, and 479 unfinished. Davis had a run of 146. Interval scores:—Davis (rec. 2,500), 4,322; Smith (in play), 3,750.

At night Smith had breaks of 512 and 409 (unfinished). Closing scores:—Davis (rec. 2,500), 4,622; Smith (in play), 4,501.

RUGBY.

DUBLIN UNIVERSITY F.C.

A general meeting of the D.U.F.C. will be held in the Pavilion on Thursday, 13th May, at 5 o'clock.

HOCKEY.

RAILWAY UNION CLUB.

At the annual general meeting the following officers were elected for the season 1926-27:—President—Mr. J. G. Shanahan Captain and Hon. Secretary—W. Chiddick. Vice-captain—H. W. Sully. Hon. Treasurer—H. J. Bollard.

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CRICKET.

M.C.C. AND THE STRIKE

COUNTIES ADVISED TO CARRY ON.

The following statement was issued yesterday by the M.C.C. in regard to cricket during the strike:—"The Committee of the M.C.C. have no desire to dictate to either the counties or the cricketers, but believe that both may be desirous of an opinion. They recommend the counties to carry on their programme as well as circumstances permit, although, owing to transport difficulties, some matches may have to be reduced to two days, or even abandoned, and although their elevens may be much weakened owing to the absence of some cricketers on public duty.

"They suggest to cricketers that they should be guided by a sense of public duty rather than by affection for their counties, but they strongly recommend that the best possible elevens should be put into the field against the Australians, as on those occasions cricketers may, out of courtesy to the visitors, legitimately obtain leave from their public duties."

Only an hour and three-quarters play was possible in the Lancashire-Worcestershire match at Old Trafford, the game being abandoned for the day at five o'clock. Worcestershire, who are playing Bowles (late of Gloucestershire) and Fox, won the toss, and scored 93 for three wickets before lunch, the total being 115 for 4 when rain stopped play.

The University had an even day's play with the champions at Cambridge, the latter being dismissed in three hours, and none of their batsmen were outstanding. Duleepsinghji gave the brightest display of the day, hitting seven 4's in forty minutes. Dawson showed admirable defence, but at times drove splendidly, and was always confident.

At Leyton a drizzling rain prevented a start in the Australian v. Essex match, and similar conditions prevailed at the Oval, where the Surrey-Glamorgan match should have been played.

CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY V. YORKSHIRE.

YORKSHIRE—First Innings.

At Cambridge. Score:—

Holmes c Machin b Enthoven	11	Robinson run out ...	13
Sutcliffe c Duleepsinhji b Meyer	10	Macaulay c Jagger b Irvine	9
Leyland st Machin b Enthoven	33	Waddington b Jagger	0
Oldroyd c Irvine b Jagger	13	A. W. Lupton b Irvine	9
Kilner l.b.w. b Irvine	44	Dolphin not out	14
Rhodes c Seabrook b Meyer	1	Extras	19
		Total	176

Bowling—First Innings—Enthoven, 2 for 17; Meyer, 2 for 32; Irvine, 3 for 52; Jagger, 2 for 26.

CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY—First Innings.

E. W. Dawson not out	54	H. J. Enthoven b Kilner	1
F. J. Seabrook c Dolphin b Macaulay	4	E. F. Longrigg not out	13
K. S. Duleepsinhji c Kilner b Waddington	43	Extras	3
R. H. Cobbold b Waddington	0	Total (4 wkts.)...	118

To bat—R. J. O. Meyer, E. G. H. Lowe, S. T. Jagger, H. S. Machin, L. G. Irvine.

LANCASHIRE V. WORCESTERSHIRE.

WORCESTERSHIRE—First Innings.

At Manchester. Score:—

Pearson l.b.w. b Parkin	8	Fox not out	25
A. W. Robinson b Macdonald	21	M. K. Foster run out	44
Tarbox c Macdonald b Parkin	15	Root not out	0
		Extras	5
		Total (4 wkts.).....	115

To bat—R. H. Williams, Wilson, Bowles, Rogers and Summers.

Lancashire—Major L. Green, P. T. Eckersley, Makepeace, Hallows, E. Tyldesley, R. Tyldesley, Parkin, Macdonald, Watson, Duckworth and Iddon.

DIOCESAN SCHOOL v. EARLSFORT HOUSE SCHOOL.

Played at Lansdowne road yesterday, and resulted in a win for Diocesan School by five wickets. Score:—

EARLSFORT HOUSE SCHOOL.

Drought b Noble ...	1	Morton b Noble	4
Hamerton b Pike ...	3	Burke b Noble	0
Birmingham b Noble.	21	Reresworth b Noble..	0
Plews b Parkinson...	27	Weaning not out	0
Chance b Parkinson.	0	Extras	20
Sheriff c Noble b Parkinson	5	Total	81
Flechter b Parkinson	0		

DIOCESAN SCHOOL.

Cadoo c Burke b Birmingham	12	Symmons b Birmingham	23
Parkinson not out ...	40	Pike not out	0
Noble c Chance b Birmingham	0	Extras	15
Jones run out	1	Total (5 wkts.)...	91
Cooper c Sheriff b Morton	0		

KING'S HOSPITAL (J.C.T.) v. HIGH SCHOOL (J.C.T.).

Played at Blackhall place, King's Hospital winning by 81 runs to 33. For King's Hospital, Stewart, who gave a fine display of batting, scored 31; and Johnston (15), McCollum (14) also batted well. Mansfield secured 7 of the High School wickets for 18 runs. For High School Buchanan scored 10, and Butler took 7 wickets for 13 runs.

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Baldonnel—1 point.

On resuming G.H.Q. attacked, and Smalle scored a goal. In the Baldonnel back division Sullivan, Harrison and Kinsella were excellent in defence, but splendid chances in the front line were lost through a tendency to individualism. Ryan and Sullivan added goals for G.H.Q., who took command of the game. Sullivan added another, as did Smalle. Baldonnel, although well in arrears, played with spirit, and Cleary scored a goal. Smalle and O'Shea scored easy goals near the finish for G.H.Q. Result:—

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Baldonnel—O'Sullivan, Donoghue, McDonnell, Foley (goal), Kinsella, Hartson, Hensey, Cleary, Lewis, Brennan, O'Flynn, Kiely, Hickey, Redmond, Craig.

G.H.Q.—Fitzpatrick (goal), Walsh, Hayes (M.), Stapleton, Kenneally, Foley, Henrick, Cooley, Ryan (2), Sullivan, Finn, McGrath, O'Shea, Smalle.

DUBLIN DISTRICT COURT

"RUSHED THE DOORS."

PUBLICAN AND ST. PATRICK'S DAY OFFENCE.

(BEFORE MR. CUSSEN.)

The defence put up by Thomas Coghlan, publican, 199 North King street, who was charged with a breach of the licensing laws on St. Patrick's Day, when, it was stated, sixteen men, in addition to eleven others who had railway return tickets, were found on the premises with measures in their hands or on the counter in front of them, was that, while he had a few *bona fide* travellers, others "rushed" the doors, and he was powerless to prevent them from entering. However, he did not sell drink to any but *bona fide* travellers.

A police witness stated that he did not obtain the names of the men who had railway tickets. The proprietor continued to serve drinks while he was taking the names and addresses of the others. Each of these, when questioned, said that he was thirsty and came in for a drink, which he got.

Mr. Cussen held that an offence had been committed, and imposed a penalty of £5. Fines of 5s. were imposed on men found on the premises.

DURING PROHIBITED HOURS.

Giving evidence against John Barnes, proprietor of a licensed premises in Parnell street, who was summoned for keeping his premises open and allowing intoxicating liquor to be sold during prohibited hours, Inspector Gloin said that it was only after they had knocked for four minutes that he and a Guard were admitted. The proprietor told them that there was no one present but his assistant and porter. On searching the premises, however, the witness found, besides the assistant, a man who gave his name as Christopher Kearney in the kitchen. In a small room on the top landing he found a man partly undressed, who gave the name of John O'Hara, and said that he was the porter. The witness went to the address given by O'Hara, and discovered that the man was a carter employed in Capel street. When he returned to the public-house Mr. Barnes pleaded for "a chance."

Mr. Cussen dismissed the case on the merits, stating, however, that it was a proper case for investigation, and that he thought that Mr. Barnes might contribute £3 to the court poor box.

DALKEY AND ECONOMY.

Only five members of the Dalkey Urban Council attended the monthly meeting of the Council last night, when the Finance Committee's report recommending that the workmen's wages should be reduced by 2s. a week came up for consideration.

The question was postponed for two months.

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FINANCIAL N[EWS]

TONE AND COMMEN[T]

DUBLIN MARKING TIM[E]

TEXTILES WEAK.

Business naturally remains exceedi[ngly] limited on 'Change, with holders and [in]vestors, where possible, largely marking t[ime], though both recognise the worries conne[cted] with the present general strike movement, [and] appear prepared for the considerable [price] fluctuations, which are bound to take p[lace] from day to day, should buying or sel[ling] orders be pressed in a temporarily lim[ited] market. Prices opened higher following [an] overnight recovery, but the further adv[ance] in quotations then led to a little fresh se[lling] of an adjustment nature, so that the ea[rly] gains were occasionally more than [lost]. Government National and other Loans [were] well held all day. British Funds tende[d to] ease, but the decline was limited, excep[t] Consols, which, in a limited market, fell [back] to a fair extent. The Bank market [was] dull and easier, with very limited dea[lings]. Guinness Ord. opened at a fresh advance, [but] sellers later brought about a relapse. [...] and Co. Ord. also gave way. Rails c[ontinued] very dull and easier, with hardly any bus[iness] current. Tramway issues were bid [...] Dublin United were held for a further [ad]vance, and Provincial 6 p.c. £10 Pref. [were] bid up 2s. 6d. to 60s., but did not offer [...] 4½ to 5 unofficially. Tobaccos were lower[.] Coats and Lever Bros. Pref. were both sli[ghtly] higher. Courtaulds opened firm, but [...] fell back. A. Armstrong and Co. Pref. t[...] dull after the recent advance. Dunlop R[ubber] Ord. were active a few pence over 23s. [and] touched 23s. 4½d. at one time. Shell T[rans]ports further eased.

LONDON STEADY.

A CALM FRONT.

On the London Stock Exchange bu[siness] was conducted somewhat cautiously, [mem]bers being disinclined to enter into ve[ntures] during the present industrial situation. [...] markets, however, were well maintained [and] presented a calm front to the attacks [made] on them from some quarters. In [...] specialities there was quite a good [...] British Funds had a steady opening, [but] shaded off later on. Home Rails did [not] maintain the strength displayed on Tue[sday] and there was a little weakness, partic[ularly] affecting the heavy lines. French [...] were dull on the continued fall in the [franc to] a new high level being recorded. In M[ining] Tintos were markedly weaker. R[ubber] Shares, though at a standstill, were [...] steady. Oil Shares were dull and negl[ected]. Industrials were without any marked ch[ange] except that B.A.T. fell slightly. To[wards] the close of the day a somewhat easier [tone] developed, but without any large amou[nt of] selling.

THE MONEY MARK[ET]

LOANS COMFORTABL[E]

FRANC EXCHANGES COLLA[PSE]

Conditions in Lombard street were [...] comfortable, and the market was able [to re]pay the Bank of England the mo[derate] amount due without further borrowing[.] A few short bills were again discount[ed at] that institution. Renewals of old [...] money mostly went on at 4½, while in [a] few instances did overnight loans com[mand] more than 4½. The Discount marke[t re]mained very quiet, and Bank bills o[f all] dates were quoted 4½, while the tenden[cy in] some places was towards 4⅝.

Bank Rate Discount (changed Dec. 2, 1925), 5[...]
60 days (fine) .... 4⅝% | Trade 5
3 months .... 4½% | 5¼
4 months .... 4½% | 5½
6 months .... 4½% | 5⅞
Loans to brokers day-to-day 4½
for a week ....
Deposit allowance: Banks at call ....
Discount houses at call ....
at notice ....

Bullion movements comprised £75[...] bars bought, while £7,000 in sovereigns [were] exported to Uruguay, etc. The s[ilver] market was firm, both spot and forwar[d de]livery each rising ⅛d. to 30⅞d. and 30[...] respectively. The price of gold was [un]altered at 84s. 10d.

At the close of the foreign exchange m[arket] last evening extreme weakness was disp[layed] by French and Belgian francs, which, [...] being heavily sold, created a new low re[cord] at 155⅞ and 163¾, respectively. Milan fi[nished] at 120.90. The dollar rate was stea[dy at] 4.85⅛.

—	May 5 Closing Rates.		May 4 Closing Rates.	
Amsterdam	12.09	12.08½	12.08½	12.09
B. Ayres	44⅛	45⅛	holiday	
Barcelona			33.73	33.75
Berlin	20.36	20.40	20.38	20.40
Brussels	161	161⅝	151⅝	151⅞
Calcutta	1/5⅞		1/5⅞	
Copenhagen	18.56	18.61	18.59	18.60
Geneva	25.06	25.09	25.08	25.12
Greece	387	392	390	395
Helsingfors	192½	193½	192¾	193
Italy	120⅞	121	120.75	120.85
Kobe (p.yn.)	1/11	1/11⅛	1/11⅛	1/11⅛
Madrid	33.72	33.76		
Montreal	4.84½	4.85⅞	4.85⅛	4.85¼
Montevideo	50⅛d.	51d.	50⅛d.	51¼d.
New York	4.85⅝	4.85⅞	4.85⅝	4.85⅝
Oslo	22.42	22.47	22.32	22.37
Paris	153⅞	154	149⅞	149⅞
Prague	163⅝	164	163⅝	164
Rio de Jan.	7⅞		7⅞	
Shanghai	2/11⅞		2/11	
Singapore	2/3⅜		2/3⅜	
Stockholm	18.13	18.16	18.12	18.14
Vienna	34.42	34.47	34.35	34.45
Warsaw	47 sellers		47 sellers	

DIVIDENDS AND REPOR[TS]

ANGLO SUMATRA RUBBER.—Interim d[ividend] of 20 per cent., less tax.

CHINESE ENGINEERING.—Interim d[ividend] of 1/- per share, tax free.

CENTRAL MINING AND INVESTMENT [COR]PORATION.—Final dividend of 8/- per sha[re, free] of tax, for the year ended 31st December, [...] and a bonus of 4/- per share, free of tax, [...] paid on and after 19th May, 1926, against su[rrender] of Coupon No. 28 in London, at the transfe[r office] of the Corporation, sub-ground floor, No. 1 [London] Wall Buildings, E.C. 2; in Paris, at the [offices] of the Credit Mobilier Francais, 30 and 3[...] Taitbout. Coupons must be left four clear d[ays for] examination. Listing forms may be h[ad on] application.

EDWARD LLOYD.—Final dividend for th[e year] 1925 on the Ordinary Shares at rate of 1[...] share, free of tax, making 10 per cent. [for the] year, free of tax, carrying forward to next [...] £120,589.

HYDERABAD DECCANS.—Final divide[nd of] 1/6 per share, less tax, making 3/- for the y[ear].

R.M.S.P. CO.—Final dividend on Ordinar[y ...] per cent., making 5 per cent. for year, less [tax].

ROYAL BANK OF SCOTLAND.—Divide[nd for] half-year ended 10th April at rate of 16 pe[r cent.] per annum, less tax, as a year ago.

STRAND HOTEL.—Interim dividend at [...] 7 per cent. per annum on Part. Pref. O[rdinary] Shares for six months ended 31st March.

ST. ANDREW TRUST.—Dividends for h[alf-year] ending 15th April, 1926, on the Pref. an[d Deferred] Stocks at rate of 5 per cent. per annum.

SCOTTISH AND CANADIAN GENERA[L IN]VESTMENT CO.—Revenue for year ended [31st] March last, £22,983, and £4,768 brought in. [Divi]dend of 6 per cent., less tax, on Ordinary; [...] to reserve, and £3,769 forward.

TEKKA TAIPING.—Bonus of 1/- per sh[are] 30th April, and to carry forward the bala[nce] £12,412.

ZINC CORPORATION.—Final participati[ng divi]dend of 5/- per share on both Pref. and Ord. [mak]ing 8/- for the year out of the profits f[or the] year ended 31st December, 1925, less tax.

PROVINCIAL EXCHANGES.

BIRMINGHAM. — Motor market sta[...] Maudslays good, 12/6. Austin Preferred [...] 8/3. Dunlops finished firmly. Austins 6/4½. [...] 3/9; Enfields, 31/6; Humbers, 42/3; Lucas, [...] Dennis, 70/3; Napiers, 34/; Rolls-Royce, [...] Rovers, 9/-; Singers, 41/-; Standards, 37/-; Tr[...] 29/6; Dunlops, 23/-; Parent Ord., 19/6.

MANCHESTER. — Textiles still li[...] Bleachers, 41/-42/-; Calicos, 30/9-31/6; [...] 49/6; Cottons, 54/6-55/6; Spinners, 42/[...] "Stubbers," 6/3-6/9; Coats, 60/6-61/6; Ship C[...] 7½-7½; Velvets, 22/-22/6; Amalgamated Co[...] 8/-5/3; Dunlops, 23/3-23/6; Courtaulds, 1[...] 123/9; Hoyles, 28/-30/-; Hollins, 22/-22/3.

TRAFFICS.

Peruvian Corporation—April, inc. 987,560 [...] Anglo-Argentine Tramways—Dec. £4,915. [Can]adian Pacific Railway—10 days to April 30, [...] 119,000 dols. Puebla Tramway—March, [...] 2,700 dols. Argentine North-Eastern—Dec. [...] B.A. Western—Inc. £20,000; ditto Great Sou[thern] inc. £59,000; ditto Pacific, dec. £4,000. C[entral] Uruguay—Dec. £1,761; ditto Eastern, dec. £[...] ditto Northern, inc. £329; ditto Western, inc. [...] Entre Rios—Dec. £1,100. Leopoldina—[...] £2,515; ditto Terminal, inc. £2,379. L.N.E.[R. Pas]senger, £382,000, dec. £3,000; goods £763,00[0 ...] £53,000. L.M.S. Passenger—£541,000, [...] £7,000; goods £905,000, inc. £17,000. [Great] Western Railway—£398,000, inc. £15,000. Sou[thern] Passenger—£313,000, inc. £7,000; goods £134[...] inc. £6,000.

RUBBER CROPS FOR APRIL.

Yam Seng, 47,801; for 6 months 34[...] approximately.

Rembia Rubber Estates, Ltd., 33,014 (19,6[...]); Krubong-Malacca, 12,297 (9,941); Lendu, 2[...] (11,100); Bernam Perak, 24,113 (15,325); [...] 22,100 (11,000); Sloughton-Perak, 30,763; S[...] 22,942; Caledonian, 12,976 (1,123); Chi[...] F.M.S., 22,100 (17,000).

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G.H.Q.—9 goals 2 points.
Baldonnel—1 goal 1 point.

Baldonnel—O'Sullivan, Donoghue, McDonnell, Foley (goal), Kinsella, Harison, Hensey, Cleary, Lewis, Brennan, O'Flynn, Kiely, Hickey, Redmond, Craig.

G.H.Q.—Fitzpatrick (goal), Walsh, Hayes (M.), Stapleton, Kenneally, Foley, Henrick, Cooley, Ryan (2), Sullivan, Finn, McGrath, O'Shea, Smalle.

DUBLIN DISTRICT COURT

"RUSHED THE DOORS."

PUBLICAN AND ST. PATRICK'S DAY OFFENCE.

(BEFORE MR. CUSSEN.)

The defence put up by Thomas Coghlan, publican, 199 North King street, who was charged with a breach of the licensing laws on St. Patrick's Day, when, it was stated, sixteen men, in addition to eleven others who had railway return tickets, were found on the premises with measures in their hands or on the counter in front of them, was that, while he had a few *bona fide* travellers, others "rushed" the doors, and he was powerless to prevent them from entering. However, he did not sell drink to any but *bona fide* travellers.

A police witness stated that he did not obtain the names of the men who had railway tickets. The proprietor continued to serve drinks while he was taking the names and addresses of the others. Each of these, when questioned, said that he was thirsty and came in for a drink, which he got.

Mr. Cussen held that an offence had been committed, and imposed a penalty of £3. Fines of 5s. were imposed on men found on the premises.

DURING PROHIBITED HOURS.

Giving evidence against John Barnes, proprietor of a licensed premises in Parnell street, who was summoned for keeping his premises open and allowing intoxicating liquor to be sold during prohibited hours, Inspector Gloin said that it was only after they had knocked for four minutes that he and a Guard were admitted. The proprietor told them that there was no one present but his assistant and porter. On searching the premises, however, the witness found, besides the assistant, a man who gave his name as Christopher Kearney in the kitchen. In a small room on the top landing he found a man partly undressed, who gave the name of John O'Hara, and said that he was the porter. The witness went to the address given by O'Hara, and discovered that the man was a carter employed in Capel street. When he returned to the public-house Mr. Barnes pleaded for "a chance."

Mr. Cussen dismissed the case on the merits, stating, however, that it was a proper case for investigation, and that he thought that Mr. Barnes might contribute £3 to the court poor box.

DALKEY AND ECONOMY.

Only five members of the Dalkey Urban Council attended the monthly meeting of the Council last night, when the Finance Committee's report recommending that the workmen's wages should be reduced by 2s. a week came up for consideration.

The question was postponed for two months.

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FINANCIAL NEWS AND NOTES.

TONE AND COMMENT.

DUBLIN MARKING TIME.

TEXTILES WEAK.

Business naturally remains exceedingly limited on 'Change, with holders and investors, where possible, largely marking time, though both recognise the worries connected with the present general strike movement, and appear prepared for the considerable price fluctuations, which are bound to take place from day to day, should buying or selling orders be pressed in a temporarily limited market. Prices opened higher following the overnight recovery, but the further advance in quotations then led to a little fresh selling of an adjustment nature, so that the earlier gains were occasionally more than lost. Government National and other Loans were well held all day. British Funds tended to ease, but the decline was limited, except in Consols, which, in a limited market, fell back to a fair extent. The Bank market was dull and easier, with very limited dealing. Guinness Ord. opened at a fresh advance, but sellers later brought about a relapse. Bass and Co. Ord. also gave way. Rails closed very dull and easier, with hardly any business current. Tramway issues were bid for. Dublin United were held for a further advance, and Provincial 6 p.c. £10 Pref. were bid up 2s. 6d. to 60s., but did not offer under 4½ to 5 unofficially. Tobaccos were lower, but Coats and Lever Bros. Pref. were both slightly higher. Courtaulds opened firm, but later fell back. A. Armstrong and Co. Pref. turned dull after the recent advance. Dunlop Rubber Ord. were active a few pence over 23s., and touched 23s. 4½d. at one time. Shell Transports further eased.

LONDON STEADY.

A CALM FRONT.

On the London Stock Exchange business was conducted somewhat cautiously, members being disinclined to enter into ventures during the present industrial situation. The markets, however, were well maintained and presented a calm front to the attacks made on them from some quarters. In some specialities there was quite a good tone. British Funds had a steady opening, but shaded off later on. Home Rails did not maintain the strength displayed on Tuesday, and there was a little weakness, particularly affecting the heavy lines. French Bonds were dull on the continued fall in the franc, a new high level being recorded. In Mines, Tintos were markedly weaker. Rubber Shares, though at a standstill, were fairly steady. Oil Shares were dull and neglected. Industrials were without any marked change, except that B.A.T. fell slightly. Towards the close of the day a somewhat easier tone developed, but without any large amount of selling.

THE MONEY MARKET.

LOANS COMFORTABLE.

FRANC EXCHANGES COLLAPSE.

Conditions in Lombard street were more comfortable, and the market was able to repay the Bank of England the moderate amount due without further borrowing, but a few short bills were again discounted at that institution. Renewals of old daily money mostly went on at 4½, while in very few instances did overnight loans command more than 4½. The Discount market remained very quiet, and Bank bills of all dates were quoted 4½, while the tendency in some places was towards 4⅜.

Bank Rate Discount (changed Dec. 2, 1925), 5%			
60 days (fine)	4½%	Trade	5 5½%
3 months	4½%		5½ 5½%
4 months	4½%		5½ 5½%
6 months	4½%		4½ 5%
Loans to brokers day-to-day			4 5%
for a week			4 5%
Deposit allowance: Banks at call			3 %
Discount houses at call			3 %
at notice			3¼ %

Bullion movements comprised £751,000 bars bought, while £7,000 in sovereigns was exported to Uruguay, etc. The silver market was firm, both spot and forward delivery each rising $\frac{1}{16}$d. to 30⅞d. and 30$\frac{13}{16}$d., respectively. The price of gold was unaltered at 84s. 10d.

At the close of the foreign exchange market last evening extreme weakness was displayed by French and Belgian francs, which, after being heavily sold, created a new low record at 155½ and 163¼, respectively. Milan finished at 120.90. The dollar rate was steady at 4.85$\frac{1}{16}$.

	May 5 Closing Rates.		May 4 Closing Rates.		Par Rate
Amsterdam	12.08	12.08½	12.08½	12.09	12.10
B. Ayres	44⅞	45⅛	holiday		47½d.
Barcelona			33.73	33.75	25.22½
Berlin	20.36	20.40	20.28	20.42	20.43
Brussels	161	161¾	151⅞	151¾	25.22½
Calcutta	1/5½		1/5⅞		2/0
Copenhagen	18.56	18.61	18.59	18.60	18.159
Geneva	25.06	25.09	25.08	25.12	25.22½
Greece	387	392	390	395	25.22½
Helsingfors	192½	193½	192½	193	193.23
Italy	120⅞	121	120.75	120.85	25.22½
Kobe(p.yn.)	1/11	1/11⅛	1/11⅛	1/11¼	24.58d.
Madrid	33.72	33.76			25.22½
Montreal	4.84⅝	4.85⅝	4.85¼	4.85⅝	4.86 2/3
Montevideo	50½d.	51d.	50½d.	51¼d.	51d.
New York	4.85⅛	4.85⅛	4.85⅛	4.85⅛	4.86 2/3
Oslo	22.42	22.47	22.32	22.37	18.159
Paris	152¾	154	149⅞	149½	25.22½
Prague	163⅞	164	163⅞	164	24.02
RiodeJan	7½		7½		27d.
Shanghai	2/11⅛		2/11		
Singapore	2/3⅞		2/3⅞		2/4
Stockholm	18.13	18.16	18.12	18.14	18.15
Vienna	34.42	34.47	34.35	34.45	34.58½
Warsaw	47	sellers	47	sellers	25.22½

DIVIDENDS AND REPORTS.

ANGLO SUMATRA RUBBER.—Interim dividend of 20 per cent., less tax.

CHINESE ENGINEERING.—Interim dividend of 1/- per share, tax free.

CENTRAL MINING AND INVESTMENT CORPORATION.—Final dividend of 8/- per share, free of tax, for the year ended 31st December, 1925, and a bonus of 4/- per share, free of tax, will be paid on and after 19th May, 1926, against surrender of Coupon No. 28 in London, at the transfer office of the Corporation, sub-ground floor, No. 1 London Wall Buildings, E.C. 2; in Paris, at the offices of the Credit Mobilier Francais, 30 and 32 Rue Taitbout. Coupons must be left four clear days for examination. Listing forms may be had on application.

EDWARD LLOYD.—Final dividend for the year 1925 on the Ordinary Shares at rate of 1/3 per share, free of tax, making 10 per cent. for the year, free of tax, carrying forward to next account £120,589.

HYDERABAD DECCANS.—Final dividend of 1/6 per share, less tax, making 3/- for the year.

R.M.S.P. CO.—Final dividend on Ordinary of 3 per cent., making 5 per cent. for year, less tax.

ROYAL BANK OF SCOTLAND.—Dividend for half-year ended 10th April at rate of 16 per cent. per annum, less tax, as a year ago.

STRAND HOTEL.—Interim dividend at rate of 7 per cent. per annum on Part. Pref. Ordinary Shares for six months ended 31st March.

ST. ANDREW TRUST.—Dividends for half-year ending 15th April, 1926, on the Pref. and Ord. Stocks at rate of 5 per cent. per annum.

SCOTTISH AND CANADIAN GENERAL INVESTMENT CO.—Revenue for year ended 31st March last, £22,983, and £4,768 brought in. Dividend of 6 per cent., less tax, on Ordinary; £6,945 to reserve, and £5,769 forward.

TEKKA TAIPING.—Bonus of 1/- per share on 30th April, and to carry forward the balance of £12,412.

ZINC CORPORATION.—Final participating dividend of 5/- per share on both Pref. and Ord., making 8/- for the year out of the profits for the year ended 31st December, 1925, less tax.

PROVINCIAL EXCHANGES.

BIRMINGHAM. — Motor market stagnant. Maudslays good, 12/6. Austin Preferred easier, 8/3. Dunlops finished firmly. Austins 6/4½. S.T.D., 3/9; Enfields, 31/6; Humbers, 42/3; Lucas, 67/-; Dennis, 70/3; Napiers, 34/; Rolls-Royce, 34/9; Rovers, 9/-; Singers, 41/-; Standards, 37/-; Triumph 29/6; Dunlops, 23/-; Parent Ord., 19/6.

MANCHESTER. — Textiles still lifeless. Bleachers, 41/-42/-; Calicos, 30/9-31/6; Dyers, 49/6; Cottons, 54/6-55/6; Spinners, 42/-43/-; "Stubbers," 6/3-6/9; Coats, 60/6-61/6; Ship Canal, 7½-7½; Velvets, 22/-22/6; Amalgamated Cottons, 5/-5/3; Dunlops, 23/3-23/6; Courtaulds, 122/6-123/9; Hoyles, 28/-30/-; Hollins, 22/-22/3.

TRAFFICS.

Peruvian Corporation—April, inc. $57,560 dols. Anglo-Argentine Tramways—Dec. £4,915. Canadian Pacific Railway—10 days to April 30, inc. 119,000 dols. Puebla Tramway—March, dec. 2,700 dols. Argentine North-Eastern—Dec. £800. B.A. Western—Inc. £20,000; ditto Great Southern, inc. £59,000; ditto Pacific, dec. £4,000. Central Uruguay—Dec. £1,761; ditto Eastern, dec. £259; ditto Northern, inc. £329; ditto Western, inc. £272. Entre Rios—Dec. £1,100. Leopoldina—Inc. £2,315; ditto Terminal, inc. £2,379. L.N.E. Passenger, £382,000, dec. £3,000; goods £763,00, inc. £53,000. L.M.S. Passenger—£541,000, dec. £7,000; goods £905,000, inc. £17,000. Great Western Railway—£598,000, inc. £15,000. Southern Passenger—£313,000, inc. £7,000; goods £134,000, inc. £6,000.

RUBBER CROPS FOR APRIL.

Yam Seng, 47,801; for 6 months 346,331 approximately.

Rembia Rubber Estates, Ltd., 33,014 (19,608); Krubong-Malacca, 12,297 (9,941); Lendu, 29,630 (11,100); Bernam Perak, 24,113 (15,325); Jitra, 22,100 (11,000); Stoughton-Perak, 30,763; Seron, 22,942; Caledonian, 12,976 (1,123); Chimpul, F.M.S., 22,100 (17,000).

LONDON MOVEMENTS.

A large shipment of bullion was received at the Bank of England, but monetary conditions were inclined to be tight, and gilt-edged securities, after a somewhat firm opening, were offered and declined all round. It is noticeable, however, that business was mainly of a purely nominal character. Conversion 3½ Stock fell to 75½, after touching 74¼; while 5 p.c. War Loan was ⅛ below the best at 99½. Consols declined to 54, Funding Loan to 85¼, and Conversion 4½ lost ¼.

The general unsettlement of the foreign exchanges caused a general decline in Foreign Government Securities. Reconstruction Loans were ½ to 1 point lower, and Brazilian and Japanese Stocks were inclined to droop.

RAILS WEAK.

Home Rails were weak, due to some liquidations. North-Eastern Pref. fell 2 to 52. "Brums" and Westerns each fell a point, but the Southern Def. marked a small rise at 42⅞. Underground Shares were weaker, notably the Ord. at 3$\frac{1}{16}$. Met. Districts opened firmly, but receded to 50½.

RUBBER SHARES QUIET.

Little of interest transpired in the Rubber share market yesterday, the volume of business transacted remaining on an extremely small scale. Only a few quotations were registered, and those were purely nominal and showed little alteration. A generally steady tone ruled in the commodity market. In the share market Highlands dropped back to 58s. 9d., or 1s. 3d. easier, while Anglo-Malay at 35s. were 7½d. down. Rubber Trust eased to 42s. 6d., or 1½d. lower. Allied Sumatra, on the other hand, rallied and finished 1s. 3d. to the good, while Malayalam and United Serdang were both a shade firmer on the day. Apart from the above, prices were steady and without change.

OIL SHARES EASIER.

In common with other sections of the "House," Oil Shares were extremely quiet, the labour situation continuing to have a depressing effect on the market. A weaker tendency was evident, and prices, where changed, were quoted lower. Actual movements, however, were few and far between, while the margins were generally narrow.

INDUSTRIALS QUIET.

Dealers in the Industrial markets still showed a disinclination to enter into fresh transactions, and the markets were consequently extremely quiet, whilst quotations, with a few exceptions, were much the same as previously. Textiles showed but little alteration on the day's business. Courtaulds were finally $\frac{1}{16}$ easier at 6⅛, but Calico Printers and Fine Spinners were both a shade firmer on the day. Breweries were quiet but irregular, for while Distillers were a firmer market at 53s., or 1s. 9d. harder, Watney Combe Def. were substantially lower, the final rate being 268½, or 6½ points below the overnight quotation. Telegraphs and Telephones were but little changed, Marconis, with the exception of a small improvement in the Prefs., being unchanged. Among Caterers the principal movement was that of a decline of 7½d. in Aerated Bread to 25s. 7½d., while with the exception of Maypole Def., which were finally 1½d. firmer, the rest of the market was unaltered.

Iron and Steels were a quiet spot, but quotations were generally well maintained. Armstrongs at 7s. 6d. were finally 3d. to the good, while others, although without change, were quite firm in tone. Newspapers were extremely quiet, and at the close previous levels were repeated. Nitrates were again slightly easier in some directions, but taken as a whole the market was fairly steady. Rosario at 21s., and Tarapaca at 10s. were 3d. and 6d. easier, respectively. Tobacco Shares suffered a rather sharp set-back. British American shed 2s. to 110s. 3d., while Carreras receded to 11⅞, or ¼ below the previous level. Imperials met sellers as low as 96s. 6d., at which level they closed, showing a loss of 9d. on the day. Dunlops were a firmer market at the commencement of business, but later on prices went back, and they were finally 3d. lower at 23s. 1½d. Swedish Match "B" eased the turn to 12⅞, or ⅛ lower, and Wallpaper Def. dropped 1s. on the day to 29s. 9d. English Electric and General Electric were both easier, and Borax Consolidated Def. were also appreciably easier. Brazilian Traction, on the other hand, finished a point to the good at 91.

DUBLIN BUSINESS DONE.

Government Loans closed firm. The National 5 p.c. Loan repeated 97, and the Deed Stock rose ¼ to 96¾. Compensation 5 p.c. Stock was steady at 95 and Land Bonds 4½ p.c. 90.

In British Funds, Consols fell ⅞ to 54 and Irish Land 3 p.c. Stock ⅞ to 61⅞, compared with prices last week-end. War Loan 5 p.c. opened ⅛ higher, but closed unchanged at 99½ x.d., and the Deed Stock also fetched the same price.

In Banks, Nationals fell ⅛ to 20⅞ and Royals ⅛ to 12⅞. Bank Stock was on offer at 273½, the last price, but nothing was done. Munster and Leinsters were firm at 7¼.

Breweries opened better, but tended to ease at the final market. Guinness Ord. opened ⅛ higher at 72 for a small lot, but later fell to 71¼, or ¼ lower on the day. Bass and Co. fell 1s. 9d. to 45s. 9d.

Among Home Rails, Great Southern opened unaltered at 20, but later fell ⅜ to 19⅝, and the Pref. ¼ to 34.

Tramways were scarce. Dublin United Ord. closed $\frac{1}{16}$ higher at 6⅞ to 7 nominally. Provincial Pref. were bid up 2s. 6d. to 60s., but no shares offered under a further substantial advance.

Dunlop Rubber Ord. were busy at 23s., 23s. 3d., 23s. 4½d., 23s. 3d., 23s. 1½d.

In Drapery Shares, Todd Burns Pref. were rather bid for at 54s. 6d., the last price. Other Drapery issues were also wanted.

Among Manufacturing Shares, Coats rose 3d. to 61s. and Lever Bros. 7 p.c. Pref. 1½d. to 19s. 4½d., but Bleachers eased 3d. to 42s. 9d., A. Armstrong Pref. 6d. to 10s., Imperial Tobacco 9d. to 96s. 9d., 97s., and Spinners 2s. 3d. to 43s. Courtaulds opened steady at 125s., with higher price from the other side, but later the quotation was 123s. Dublin Brick Pref. realised 12s.

In Trading, etc., Irish-American Oil Pref. repeated 20s. 7½d. and A. Millar and Co. Pref. 9s. 3d. Shell Transports fell 1s. to 87s., and African and Eastern Trade Corporation Ord. quoted 27s.

BUSINESS DONE:

National Loan...(97)	97	Todd Pref....(54/6)	54/6
Do. Deed....(96¼)	*96¾	Armstrong (A.) Pref. (10/6)	10/-
Compensation Stock (95)	95	Dublin Brick Pref.	12/-
Land Bonds......(90)	90	Bleachers ......(43/-)	42/9
Consols............(54⅞)	54	Coats ....(60/9)	61/-
5% War Loan (99¼)	99½ ½	Courtaulds..(125/-)	125/- 3/-
Do. Deed.....(99½)	99½	Spinners ......(45/3)	43/-
3% Land.........(62¾)	61⅞	Imp. Tob.......(97/9)	96/9 *7/-
National Bank.(21)	*20⅞	Lever 7% Pf.(19/3)	19/4½
Royal ....(12⅞)	12⅞	Millar (A.) Pf..(9/3)	*9/3
Mun. & Lein.........(7¼)	7¼	Irish-American Oil..20/7½	
Bass Ord...........(47/6)	45/9	African & Eastern Ord.	27/-
Guinness.........(71½)	*72 1¼		
G.S. Ord.......(20)	20 19⅝	Dunlops ...(23/3)	23/- /3 /4½ /3 /1½
Do. Pref..........(34½)	34		
Dublin Tram.(6⅞)	6⅞b 7a	Shells	87/-
Provincial Pf.(57/6)	60/-b		
Arnott Ord.....(92/-)	92/-b		

* Odd lot, b bid, a asked, c cash.
(Last business done given in parentheses.)

IRISH BANKS RATE.

Discount	6 p.c. Dec. 3, 1925.
Deposit	2½ p.c. Dec. 3, 1925.

STOCK EXCHANGE SETTLEMENTS.

Contango		May 17
Mining ticket		May 18
General ticket		May 19
Account day	May 6	May 20

BELFAST.

There was still an almost complete absence of business. 5 p.c. War Loan was quoted nominally 99¼, and 3½ p.c. Conversion Loan 74. Belfast Corporation 5 p.c. Stock repeated 99. Linen Thread Co. Pref. Ord. 20s. 3d. Banks and Railways were idle.

DUBLIN SHIPPING REPORT.

Barometer at 5 p.m.—30.20.

Foreign Arrivals.—Ss. Zena, of Glasgow, 874 tons register, Captain Martin, from Gothenburg, with general cargo, discharging at Shelter Sheds, Alexandra Basin; ss. Donmore Head, of Belfast, 1,056 tons register, Captain Pinkerton, from Antwerp via Belfast, with general cargo, discharging at Shelter Sheds, North Wall Extension.

Coastwise Arrivals.—Ss. Lady Limerick, from Liverpool, with passengers and goods; ss. Hamilton, from Preston, light; ss. Enda, from Swansea, light.

Foreign Departures.—Ss. Benvrackie, of Leith, 4,172 tons register, Captain Lefevre, for Cardiff, with part cargo (wheat).

Coastwise Departures.—Ss. Glenbeck, for Belfast, light; ss. Beechfield, for Ormeshead, light; ss. Tearaght, for Dun Laoghaire, light; ss. Elidir, for Port Dinorwic, light.

LATEST CLOSING AND STREET PRICES.

CONSOLS, ETC.

Consols	53⅞-54⅛-⅛	4½% Conv. Ln.	97-98-¼
War Ln. 3½%	97⅞-97⅞-⅛	5% Treas. Bds.	101¼-102⅛
do. 4½%	96-96⅛-⅛	Irish Lnd. 3%	57-58
do. 5%	99⅛-99⅝	India 3%	59⅞-59⅞+⅛
do. 4% (Tax Free)	99⅞-100	do. 3½%	70-70¼
Fund'g L'n.	84⅛-85½-¼	do. 5%	102-103
Victory Bds.	91-92	do. 7%	103-104
3½% Conv. Ln.	75⅛-¼-⅛	Local Lns.	62¼-63-¼
		Sudan 5½%	105-107*

COLONIAL GOVERNMENT STOCKS.

Aust. Com. 5%	99-101*	Q'sland 4, '40-50	79-81*
do. 6%	102-104	do. 6% 30-'40	101-103
Brit. Col. 4½ '41	92-94	S. Africa 4% Cns.	84-86*
Canada 4%	87-89*	do. 6%	101-103*
Cape 3½ Cons.	80-82	S. Aus'l'n 4, '40-60	81-83
Ceylon 6%	107-109	do. 6½ %	103-105
N.S.W. 4½ '33-7	98-100	Victoria 4, '40-60	81-83*
do. 5½ 1922-7	99-101*	do. 6½% 1923-8	101-3
do. 6% 1930-40	107-9	W. Aus. 5% '35-45	96-98*
N. Zeal'd 4, '29	95-97*	do. 6% 1930-40	101-103
Nigeria 6%	113-115		

BANKS.

Anglo S. Amer.	7-7¼*	Lloyds	62/0-63/0
Australasia	11⅞-12⅛	Midland	8⅞-9
Bank N.S.W.	43-44	Nat. Dis. B	8⅞-9⅛
do. N.Z.	39/0-40/0	Nat. Prov (£4)	12¼-12⅜
Barclays A	7⅞-8⅛	Royal of Can.	51-53
Brit. Overseas	3¼-3½	Stand. S.A.	11-11⅛
Can. of Com.	44-46	Un. Australia	14⅛-14⅜
Char. of India	19⅞-20⅛	Westminster	18⅝-18⅞
Hong Kong	124-127		

FOREIGN BONDS.

M.U.—May 3.				
100	Argentine 1885	99	100	
94	Do. 4 p.c. Rescissions	90	90	-⅛
94	Do. 5 p.c. 1909	91	91	
54	Brazil 4 p.c. 1889	55	54	-⅛
85	Do. Funding, 1908	85	90*	
78½	Do. 5 p.c. 1914	77½	78½	-⅛
92½	Chinese 5 p.c. 1896	91½	92½	
75½	Do. 4½ p.c. 1898	74½	75½	
63	Do. 5 p.c. 1912	61	63	
103	Czecho-Slovakia Bonds	102	103	-⅛
81½	Egyptian Unified	81½	82½	+⅛
11	French Loan	10	11	-⅛
9½	Do. 4 p.c.	9	9	
102½	German 7 p.c.	101¾	101¾	-⅛
88	Greek Loan	87	88	-1
15	Italian Rentes	14	16	
89½	Japan 4 p.c. 1905	89	91	
94½	Do. 6 p.c. 1924	93½	94⅞	-⅛
44	Mexican 5 p.c. '99	44	45	+⅛
47	Do. 6 p.c. 10-Y. Treas.	40	50	
5½	Peruvian Corporation	5	5½	
40½	Do. Pref.	39	40	-1
90	Do. Deb.	88	90*	
31	Portuguese 3 p.c.	31	31½	
—	Spanish 4 p.c.	65	70*	
16	Turkish Unified	14	14½	-1⅛
64	Uruguay 3½ p.c.	63½	64½*	

BRITISH RAILS.

85	Great Western	82½	83½	-1
—	Do. Cons. Pref.	91	94	
72	Ldn. Mid. & Scot. Ord.	70½	71½	-1
—	Do. 4 p.c. Pref.	70	73	
—	Do. 5 p.c. Red. Pref.	97	99	
—	Do. 4 p.c. Pref. 1923	68	71	
54½	Ldn. North-East. 5 p.c. Pref. Ord.	51¾	52½	-2
17½	Do. Def. Ord.	17	17½	-⅛
—	Do. 4 p.c. 1st Pref.	65	67	
—	Do. 4 p.c. 2nd Pref.	57	60	
65	Metropolitan	64	65	
—	Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	88	91	
52	Do. District	50	51	-⅛
75½	Southern Pref. Ord.	74½	75½	
42½	Do. Def. Ord.	42½	43	+⅛
40	Do. "A"	39	40	
10½	Do. "B"	10	10½	
3⅛	Underground Electric	3⅛	3⅛	-$\frac{1}{16}$
99½	Do. Income Bonds	99	100	
105	Do. 6 p.c. Debs.	102	104*	

COLONIAL AND FOREIGN RAILS.

89½	Antofagasta	88	89	
—	Argentine G.W. Ord.	78	80*	
—	Bahia Blanca	78	80	
—	Brazil Railway Common	½	1	
89½	Buenos Ayres Great S.	88	89	
82½	Buenos Ayres & Pacific	80	82	
80	Buenos Ayres & W.	77½	78½	-⅛
162	Canadian Pacific	162	163	
69½	Central Argentine	68	69	-⅛
77	Central Uruguay	76½	77½	
28½	Cordoba Central	27	28	-⅛
77½	Do. 1st Pref.	77	79*	
47½	Do. 2nd Pref.	47	49*	
53½	Entre Rios	53½	55½	+⅛
—	Do. 6 p.c. Pref.	84	86*	
—	Grand Trunk Pac. Deb.	30	32	
—	Grand Trunk 4 p.c. Guar.	76	78	
—	Do. 4 p.c. Perp. Deb.	76	78*	
36	Leopoldina	24½	36½	
5½	Mexican Rails	5	6	
18	Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	17½	18½	
8½	Do. 6 p.c. Pref.	8½	9½	
186	San Paulo Ord.	184	186	-1
70½	United Havana	69	71	

AMERICAN RAILS.

—	Atchison	135	137	
—	Baltimore	80	92*	
—	Chesapeake	128	129	
—	Chicago, Milwaukee	10	11	
32	Erie	32	34	
—	Do. 1st Pref.	41	42	
—	New York, Ontario	23	24	
114	Southern Common	114	115	
—	Do. Pref.	93	95	
—	Southern Pacific	103	105	
151½	Union Pacific	152	153	

BREWERIES AND DISTILLERIES.

18/6	Allsopp £1 Shares	1⅛	1⅜	
89½	Do. £5 p.c. Pref.	85	90	
—	Bass, Ratcliff 5 p.c. Pref.	82	87	
48/0	Do. Ord.	2⅛	2⅜	
54/3	Distillers Ord.	52/0	54/0	+1/9
740	Guinness	700	720	
—	Do. Pref.	116	121	
21/6	Peter Walker Ord.	20/0	22/0	
49/0	South African Breweries	2⅛	2⅛	
21/0	Walker (John) Pref.	21/6	22/6	
281	Watney Combe Def.	267	270	-6½

FOODSTUFFS AND STORES.

26/3	Aerated Bread	25/0	*26/3	-0/7½
42/9	Bovril Def.	42/0	43/0	
3/0	Crosse and Blackwell	2/3	3/3	
13/6	Lipton	13/6	14/6	
32/6	Lovell and Christmas	1⅛	1⅜	
3⅜	Lyons (J.)	3⅛	3⅞	
—	Mackintosh (J.) Pref.	22/0	23/0	
5/6	Maypole Def.	5/3	5/9	+0/1½
—	Smithfield Arg. Meat	7/6	9/6	
1⅛	Spratt's Patent	1¾	2	
—	Union Cold Storage Pref.	17/9	18/9	-0/3
1¾	Van Den Berghs	1⅝	1⅞	
—	Do. Pref.	4½	5*	

IRON AND STEEL.

8/3	Armstrong (W. G.)	7/0	8/0	+0/3
8/6	Cammell Laird	8/1½	9/4½	
9/9	Dorman Long	8/9	9/9	
12/0	John Brown	11/6	12/6	
7/0	Do. (15/- paid)	6/6	7/6	
10/9	Pease and Partners	10/0	11/3	
45/7½	South Durham Steel	2⅛	2⅛	
30/6	Siemens	28/0	29/0	
5/0	United Steel	3/9	5/0	
7/3	Vickers Ord.	6/6	7/6	

LAND AND INVESTMENT.

—	Aboukir Land	1⅛	1⅜*	
36/0	Argentine Land Invest.	1¾	1⅞	
25/0	Do. Southern Land	1⅛	1⅜	
8/0	B.N.B. Land	7/6	8/6	
25/6	Forestal Land	25/6	26/0	
4¾	Hudson's Bay Ord.	4⅛	4⅜	
7/6	Pekin Syndicate	7/0	8/0	
25/0	Rio Negro Lands	1⅛	1⅜	
4⅝	Sudan Plantations	4⅜	4⅝	-⅛

NEWSPAPERS.

6½	Assd. Newspapers Def.	6⅛	6⅜
30/6	Allied News Ord.	28/3	29/3
6	Daily Mirror Ord.	5⅛	5⅜
3½	Sunday Pictorial Ord.	3⅛	3⅜

NITRATES.

12	Alianza	11	13	
31/0	Lagunas Nitrate	29/0	31/0	
5	Lautaro Nitrate	4⅞	5⅛	
2⅛	Liverpool Nitrate	2	2⅜	
2⅜	London Nitrate	2⅛	2⅞	
21/0	Rosario Nitrate	20/0	22/0	-0/3
1⅛	Santiago Nitrate	1⅜	1⅝	
10/6	Tarapaca Nitrate	9/6	10/6	-0/6

OILS.

3⅝	Anglo-American	3⅛	3⅝	
1⅛	Anglo-Ecuadorian	1⅜	1⅜	
1⅜	Anglo-Egyptian "B"	1⅛	1⅜	
25/6	Anglo-Persian 8 p.c.	25/0	25/6	-0/6
26/6	Do. 9 p.c. 2nd Pref.	26/0	26/6	-0/4½
4	Do. Ord. issued 3½ p.c.	3⅛	4⅛	
94½	Do. 5 p.c. Deb.	94	95	
2⅜	Apex Trinidad	2⅛	2⅝	
1⅛	Attock	1	1⅛	
10/7½	Brit. Borneo Pet. (10/-)	10/0	11/0	
7/9	British Burmah (8/-)	6/9	7/9	
10/0	British Controlled	9/6	9/9	-0/3
12/3	Do. Pref.	11/9	12/0	-0/3
5⅜	Burmah	5⅛	5⅛	-$\frac{1}{16}$
26/9	Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	26/0	27/0	-0/4½
1/6	Caltex	1/4½	1/7½	
3⅛	Eagle Transport	3⅛	3⅜	
102	Do. 7 p.c. Notes	101½	102½	
103	Do. Bearer	102½	103½	
14/0	Kern River (10/-)	14/0	14/6	
3⅞	Lago	3⅛	3⅞	
6⅛	Lobitos	5⅞	6	
21/3	Mexican Eagle	20/3	20/9	-0/6
20/0	Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	20/3	20/9	
16/3	Do. 7 p.c. 1st Pref.	16/4	16/9	
5/0	North Caucasian (10/-)	4/0	5/0	
2/1⅜	Oropuche (4/- sh. f.p.)	1/7½	1/10½	
18/3	Phoenix	18/4½	18/7½	
32⅜	Royal Dutch	31⅞	32⅜	-⅛
4⅞	Shell Transport	4⅛	4⅜	-$\frac{1}{16}$
9⅛	Do. 5 p.c. Pref. (£10)	9⅛	9⅜	
24/9	Do. 7 p.c. Pref.	24/7½	25/1½	
1/3	Spies (10/-)	1/3	1/6	
11/0	Steaua Romana	10/9	11/3	
7/6	Tankers Pref.	6/9	7/3	
9/0	Trinidad Central	8/0	9/0	
2⅛	Trinidad Lease	2⅛	2⅜	
6/10½	United Brit. Trinidad	6/10½	7/1½	
5/0	Ural Caspian	4/0	5/3	
3⅜	V.O.C. Holdings	3⅛	3⅜	
3⅜	Do. 7 p.c. Pref.	3⅛	3⅜	

RUBBERS.

M.U.—May 3.			
3/6	Amal. Rubber Est.	3/6	
3/3	Anglo-Dutch	32/9	
7/10½	Anglo-Java	7/9	-0/7½
1⅜	Anglo-Malay	35/0	
8/6	Bertam Cons.	8/3	
4/9	Bukit Mertajam	3/9	
3/9	Bukit Sembawang	3/10½	
1⅛	Bantar	29/0	
1⅛	Damansara	24/0	
2⅛	Grand Central	30/0	
3	Highlands	58/9	-1/3
32/0	Jugra Land	32/3	
6/3	Kamuning	6/3	
10/6	Kepong	10/7½	
4⅛	Kuala Lumpur	83/0	
3⅞	Kuala Muda	44/6	
3⅞	Labu	60/0*	
3⅛	Linggi	55/0	
7½	London Asiatic	7/0	
3⅞	Malacca	66/4½	
43/0	Malayalam	44/0	+0/1½
3⅛	Merliman	6/1½	
3⅛	Moopiy Valley	44/9	
42/6	Rubber Trust	42/6	-0/1½
4/14	Rubber Est. of Krian	4/2½	
2⅞	Seafield (New)	53/9	
3⅞	Sendayan	32/3	
3⅛	Sialang	70/3	
1⅛	Straits Rubber	30/0	
7/6	Sumatra Para	7/6	
23/9	Tali Ayer	20/10½	
3⅛	Tandjong	70/3	
1⅛	Tandjong Malim	39/9	
7/0	United Serdang	6/10½	+0/1½
5⅛	United Sua Betong	115/0	
21/6	Vallambrosa	21/6	

Abaco	82/0	Ledbury	67/9
Allagar	22/3	Lendu	35/7½
Allied Sum.	22/3 +1/3	Loongoor	2/0
Ampat	6/9	Manch'ter N.B.	44/0
Anglo-Sum.	108/0	Membakut	33/0
Asahan	27/6	Mendaris	38/9
Bah Lias	48/9	N. Hummock	33/1½
Batu Tiga	62/6	New Haycock	2/6
Batu (Java)	70/0	P.P.K.(C'yl'n)	30/4½
Batang	53/0	Pahi Plts(1/8p)	2/7½
Bernam Perak	33/0	Pataling	27/6
B.N.B.R. Trst	18/9	Pegoh	62/9
Broome Sel.	72/3	Pilmoor	58/1½
Bukit Cloh	10/0	Port Dickson	5/3
Bukit Kajang	72/1½	Ratanui	44/3
Bukit Rajah	45/9	Rim Malacca	5/0
Castlefield	17/8	Rub. E. Johore	31/3
Ceylon Timber	17/9	Sapong	78/1½
Chersonese	2/6*	Sapumalk'de	35/0
Cheviot	5/3	Sedenak	58/9
Cicely	4/3	Sekong	27/0
Dennistown	3/3½	Selangor	7/4½
Djember	70/9	Sembilan	73/6
East Asiatic	3/11	Sepang Sel.	32/0
Eastern Sum.	4/3	Serdang C'ntl.	44/4½
Eastern Trust	37/0	Seremban	23/4½
F.M.S. Plant.	69/3	Sing. United	3/6
Gadjah	10/3	Singapore Para	3/3
Gen. Ceylon	58/3	Soember Ajoe	2/11½
Glenbervie	62/3	Sumatra Con.	45/0
Glenshiel	24/9	Sungei Buaya	61/3
Golden Hope	34/0	Sungei Choh	20/1½
Golconda	61/3	Sungei Karar	8/6
Hongkong Sel.	67/3	Sungei Kr. Pf.	65/0
Inanlinde	3/11¼	Taiping	2/9
Java Amal.	35/0	Tamiang	51/3
Johore River	2/7½	Tebrau	10/0*
Kasintee	44/4½	Telogoredjo	75/7½
Kepitigalla	3/8¾	Tempeh	3/6¾
Kombok	3/8¾	Timbang Delhi	2/4½
Kuala Sel.	9/0	Toorangle	38/0
Kwaloe	4/9	Un. Temiang	5/3
Langkat Sum	48/9	Waverley	3/7½
Laras	1/3	Yam Seng	5/7½

SHIPPING.

15/0	Cairn Line	13/0	15/0
10/6	Cargo Fleet	9/6	10/6
—	Court Line	25/0	26/0
—	Cunard Ord.	16/0	17/0
18/3	Elder Dempster 6 p.c. Pf.	16/0	17/0
—	Furness, Withy	28/0	30/0*
—	P. and O. Def.	215	225
—	Royal Mail Ord.	74	76

TEAS.

Amal. Estates	40½	Doom Dooma	97/6
Anglo-Ceylon	46/3	E.I.&Ceylon	75/6
Assam Co.	47/6	E. Assam	73/9
Assam Cons.	17/6	East Produce	5⅛
Assam Dooars	52	Empire	66/10½
Assam Front'r	31/0	Galaha Ceylon	51/3
Ass.T.E.Cy'ln	62/6*	Imperial	47/6
Borelli	97/6	Jhanzie	90/0
Brahmapootra	38	Jokai	93/9
British Assam	165/0	Jorehaut	96/3
Brit. Indian	73/9	Lungla	35/0
Budla Beta	7⅛	Majuli	76/3
Cachar&Do'ar	78/0	Moabund	66/3
Ceylon Plant.	6⅞	Nedeem	70/0
Ceylon Prop.	73/6	New Sylhet	80/0
Chubwa	97/6	Peacock & Nil	4/7½
Chulsa	84/6	Poomudi	3/9
Con. Tea & L.	30½	Rosehaugh Cy	44/3
Darjeeling Co.	44/9	Singlo	72/6
Deundi	25/7½	Tea Share Tru	38/0
Dimbula Val.	71/3	Travancore	92/6
Dooars	78/9	Up. Assam	56/9

TELEGRAPHS.

23½	Anglo-American Def.	23½	24	
1⅛	Marconi Wireless Ord.	1⅛	1⅛	
1⅜	Do. Pref.	1⅛	1¼	+$\frac{1}{16}$
—	Do. Debs.	101½	102½	
18/9	Do. Marine	18/3	19/3	
4/3	Do. Canada	3/9	4/3	
—	Oriental Telephone	2⅛	2⅜	
7½	Radio Corporation	7¼	7¾	
9¼	Do. Pref. ($50)	9	9½	

TEXTILES AND STORES.

5/0	Amalgamated Cotton	4/6	5/6	
42/6	Bleachers	40/0	42/6	
51/0	Bradford Dyers	48/9	51/3	
5/0	British Celanese Ord.	4/9	5/3	
31/9	Calico Printers	30/7½	31/10½	+0/7½
61/0	Coats	60/0	61/3	
6⅛	Courtaulds	6⅛	6⅛	-$\frac{1}{16}$
55/0	English Sewing Cotton	2⅛	2¾	
44/6	Fine Spinners	41/0	43/0	+0/6
2⅞	Grouts	2⅛	2⅜	
46/0	Harrods	44/0	45/0	-0/6
22/0	Hollins (Wm.)	21/0	22/0	
—	Linen Thread Ord.	31/6	32/6	
22/3	Lister Ord.	22/0	27/0	
—	Selfridge 6 p.c. Pref.	1⅛	1⅜*	

MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIALS.

28/0	African and East. Trade	25/6	27/0	-0/9
19/6	Amal. Dental Pref.-Ord.	19/0	20/0	
3⅛	Anglo-Argentine 1st Pref.	3	3¼	
17/3	Associated Cement	16/0	17/0	
17/0	Do. Pref.	16/9	17/3	
35/6	Borax Con. Def.	1⅜	1⅝	-1/1½
93½	Brazilian Traction	90	92	+1
36/0	British Portland Cement	35/9	36/3	
15/9	B.S.A.	14/3	15/3	
26/0	British Oil and Cake	25/3	26/3	+0/6
105½	Brit. Col. Elec. Rail. Pf.	104	107	
—	Do. 4½ p.c. Debs.	87	90	
117/9	Brit.-Amer. Tobacco	109/6	111/0	-2/0
35/3	Brunner Mond	33/9	35/0	
58/6	Bryant and May	56/0	58/0	
12⅛	Carreras	11⅞	11⅞	-⅛
23/9	Dunlop Rubber	22/10½	23/4½	-0/3
23/9	Do. "C" Prefs.	1⅛	1¼*	
—	English Electric	14/6	16/6	-0/9
—	Finlay (James)	73/9	76/3	
28/9	General Electric Ord.	28/9	27/9	-0/6
—	Do. Debs.	103	106*	
—	Gramophone Ord.	2⅝	2¾	
99/6	Imperial Tobacco Ord.	96/0	97/0	-0/9
12/9	Jute Indus. Pref.	11/9	12/9	
—	Lancashire Electric	24/6	26/6	
—	Do. 7 p.c. Par. Pref.	28/5	28/6	
19/9	Lever 7 p.c. Pref.	19/3	20/0	+0/1½
—	Lever 5 p.c. Debs.	92	94	
15	Mexican Trams	12	17	
—	Do. Bonds	62	65	
15½	Do. L. and P. Bonds	69	72	
27/9	Nobel Ord.	25/6	26/6	-0/6
21/0	Do. Pref.	20/3	21/3	
—	Do. Def.	11/6	12/6	
1¾	Parent Trust Def.	1⅝	1⅞	
—	Do. Ord.	1⅛	1⅛	
19/6	Platt Bros. Ord.	27/6	28/6	
22/0	Prov. Cine. 7½% Pf.-Ord.	1⅛	1⅛	
1¾	Rolls Royce	1⅝	1¾	
22/3	Salt Union	28/0	29/0	
101½	San Paulo Tram Deb.	99	104	
—	Shawinigan Water Debs.	104	109	
13¼	Swedish Match "B"	12⅞	13⅛	-⅛
38/0	Schweppes Def.	37/0	38/0	-0/3
—	Taylor's Service	26/10½	27/10½	
—	Tilling Ord.	3¼	3⅛	
—	Do. 5½ p.c. Cum. Pref.	4¼	4⅜	
—	United Alkali	1⅛	1⅛	
30/9	Wallpaper Def.	29/3	30/3	-1/0
44/0	Westminster Elec.	2⅛	2¼	

* Ex div. † Ex rights. ‚ Cum div. ‖ Ex bonus.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE OFFICIAL LIST.

No Stock Exchange official list was issued yesterday, and consequently no active dealings can be given. A complete list of prices cannot be quoted with exactitude, but where where possible changes are recorded.

MUNSTER AND LEINSTER ASSURANCE.

Senator P. W. Kenny, presiding at the 6th annual general meeting of the Munster and Leinster Assurance Society, at 7 Upper Ormond quay, Dublin, stated, in submitting the report and balance sheet for the year ended December 31 last, that the Society's income had increased steadily and uniformly every year from 1921, when the figures stood at £3,767, to 1925, the year just passed, when the figures were £19,055. Their aim was, he said, to build up their business on a sound basis.

Referring to the new house purchase scheme brought into operation during the year, under which members were assisted and enabled to purchase and become the absolute owners of the houses they occupied, he said it had been very successful and popular, and that they had already advanced upwards of £8,000 to members of the Society for that purpose.

NORTHERN ASSURANCE COMPANY.

At the annual meeting yesterday the Chairman stated that the accounts showed continued progress, the total income from all sources amounting to 7¼ millions and the total funds to over 22½ millions. 1,657 policies for £873,734 had been issued in the life branches of the "Northern," and 1,348 policies for £724,761 by the "London and Scottish." A valuation had been made for the last two years of the quinquennium, disclosing a further surplus in the "Northern" participation branch of £289,838, and a bonus of £2 15s. per cent. per annum was declared in respect of these two years. The actual surplus for the whole quinquennium was £656,810, providing a substantial bonus of £2 15s. per cent. per annum for the five years. The intermediate bonus to be paid on policies becoming claims before 1st January, 1931, was £2 per cent. From the non-participation, annuity and endowment certain branches £185,000 had been transferred to profit and loss. Transfers to profit and loss from the underwriting accounts and sundry credits amounted to £801,693, which, added to the credit balance of £369,622 from the previous year, produced a total of £1,171,315. A final dividend of 9s. a share, less tax, was declared on the Ordinary Shares. The sum of £400,000 was carried forward.

RAND GOLD PROFITS FOR APRIL.

Glynns Lydenburg.—Loss £231, profit £112; Aurora West—£1,010 (£1,005); Meyer and Charlton—£15,023 (£13,212); Van Ryn—£6,080 (£6,273); West Rand Cons.—£3,505 (£4,010). (Profits for March in parentheses.)

BUILDING.

Among many subjects of interest which are dealt with in our Building Pages, published to-day, the progress made in the improvement of numerous main roads in the Dublin area is described. Particulars of plans which have just been approved for new buildings in Dublin, and lists of tenders wanted throughout the country, will be found in the Building Pages, and the following are also referred to:—

Auctioneering	Electric Plant.	Oxide of Zinc
Baths	Expanded Metal.	Pipes.
Boilers	Ferrocrete.	Plumbing.
Bolts.	Fibrous Plaster.	Plastering
Brassfounding	Floorings.	Plaster Slabs
Building.	Gas Fittings.	Power.
Building Sites	Gas Grates.	Pressing Plants.
Castings.	Grates.	Pumps.
Cement Machines.	Heating.	Rainwater Goods.
Concrete Machines.	Hinges.	Ranges.
Concrete Partitions.	Houses	Roof Lights
Contracting	Lead.	Sanitary Goods.
Cookers.	Lighting.	Steel Joints.
Damp Courses.	Locks.	Surveying
Decorations	Lorries.	Valuations
Drainage	Machinery.	Vehicles.
Electric Lighting	Machinery Repairs	Welding
Engineering.	Motors.	Wood Working Machinery
	Moulds.	

LONDON MINING MARKET DULL.

PRICES GENERALLY LOWER.

A somewhat easier tendency prevailed in the Mining share market yesterday, while the volume of business put through continued on extremely small lines. Kaffirs showed but little alteration, though where price change was recorded lower levels were generally registered. "Johnnies" went off a trifle, as did General Mining and Randfontein, while New State Areas and Rand Mines were both easier, the former losing $\frac{1}{32}$ and the latter $\frac{1}{16}$ on the day. Modderfontein also shed $\frac{1}{16}$. Springs, on the other hand, were a firmer market, and here an improvement of $\frac{1}{16}$ was registered to 2⅝. Rhodesians were generally steady, though several of the leaders went off. Chartered dropped 6d. to 23s., and Gaika were also 6d. easier. Lonely Reef shed $\frac{1}{32}$, but elsewhere prices were held. Diamonds were dull, Paris coming in sellers of De Beers Deferred, which was finally ⅛ easier at 14⅛. The Pref. at 13⅞ were ⅛ down, while Consolidated of South-West Africa dropped 4½d. on the day's business. Owing to a rise in the price of the metal, a somewhat harder tone developed in Tin shares, but, with the exception of Tavoy, final quotations were not materially changed. Tavoy were finally $\frac{1}{16}$ to the good at 3. Among Coppers Rio Tinto went off rather sharply to 36¼, which left them ¾ lower on the day. The Miscellaneous section was practically neglected, but prices kept steady. Closing prices:—

SOUTH AFRICAN.

M.U. May 3.			
1⅛	Anglo-Amer. Corp.	1⅛-1⅛	
16/0	Anglo-French	15/9-16/3	
3⅛	Brakpan	3⅛-3⅞	
15	Cent. Min'g (£8)	14⅞-15⅛	
3/0	Central W'st (5/)	2/9-3/3	
1⅛	City Deep	1⅛-1⅛	
1⅛	Con. Goldfields	1⅛-1⅛	
13/0	Cons. Main Reef	12/6-13/6	
16/3	Con. M. Sel. (10/)	15/9-16/3	
2⅛	Crown Mines (10/)	2⅛-3⅛	
⅝	Durban Deep	12/0-13/0	
7/3	E. Rand Prop	7/0-7/6	
3⅛	Geduld	3⅛-3⅛	
1⅛	Gen. Mining	18/9-20/0	-/1½
10/0	G. M. Investment	10/3-10/9	
8⅜	Gover'ment Mines	8⅛-8⅛	
2/3	Hendies Plat. (5/)	2/0-2/6	
3/9	Hendersons (5/)	3/6-4/0	+0/3
43/9	Johan'burg I'vst.	42/0-44/0	-0/3
4/0	Kleinfontein	2/3-3/0	
12/0	Knight's	11/9-12/3	
18/0	Langlaagte Est.	18/0-19/0	
⅜	Lydenburg Plat.	⅛-⅜	
1⅛	Meyer & Charlton	1⅛-2⅛	
4⅜	M'derfontein (10/)	4⅛-4⅜	-$\frac{1}{16}$
18/0	Modder B (5/)	17/6-18/6	
1⅞	Modder Deep (5/)	1⅛-1⅛	
12/6	Modder East	12/9-13/3	
2⅛	New State Areas	2⅛-2⅜	-$\frac{1}{32}$
4/6	Nigel	3/6-4/6	
6/9	Nourse Mines	6/9-7/3	
2⅜	Rand Mines (5/)	2⅛-2⅜	-$\frac{1}{16}$
13/0	Randfontein	12/9-13/3	-0/3
⅞	Rob'son D A (1/)	⅞-1	
1⅛	Robinson Dp. B.	1⅛-1⅛	
7/3	Rose Deep	6/9-7/3	
18/0	S.A. Gold Trust	[illegible]	
15/9	S.A. Towns (10/)	15/0-16/0	
2⅜	Springs Mines	2⅛-2⅝	+$\frac{1}{16}$
23/3	Sth. W. Africa	22/9-23/9	
1⅛	Sub Nigel	1⅛-1⅛	
3⅜	Trans. and Del. B.	3⅛-3⅜	
2⅜	Trans. Con. L (10/)	2⅛-2⅜	
13/4½	Trans. Devel.	13/6-14/0	+0/3
2⅛	Union Corp (12/6)	2⅛-2⅛	
17/6	Van Ryn	17/9-18/3	
2⅜	Van Ryn Deep	2⅛-2⅜	
32/6	Vereeniging	30/0-32/6	
7/3	Village Deep	7/0-7/6	
10/9	West Rand Con.	10/3-10/9	
26/3	West Springs	25/0-26/3	-/4½
1⅛	Wit'ersrand Deep	27/6-28/9	

RUSSIAN.

7/6	Lena Gold	7/3-7/9
5/0	Russo-Asiat. Cns.	4/10½-5/1½
5/0	Russian Mining	4/9-5/3
$\frac{1}{16}$	Spassky	7/6-8/6

RHODESIAN.

M.U. May 3.			
8/9	Bechuanaland Ex.	8/6-9/0	
8/9	Beira Town Sites	8/3-8/9	
7/1½	Bwana M'Kubwa	6/9-7/3	
2⅛	Cam and Motor	2⅛-2⅛	
23/9	Chart'd B.S.A.	22/9-23/3	-0/6
3/3	Falcon	3/3-3/9	
18/0	Gaika Gold	17/6-18/6	-0/6
7/3	Globe & Phoenix (5/)	7/3-7/6	
8/7½	Gold F. Rho. (10/)	8/3-8/9	
1⅛	Lonely Reef	1-1⅛	-$\frac{1}{32}$
2⅛	Rezende	1⅛-2⅛	
3/10½	R. Broken Hill (5/)	3/9-4/0	
5⅜	R. Congo Border	5⅛-5⅜	
10/3	Selukwe (2/6)	9/6-10/6	
1⅛	Shamva Mines	1⅛-1⅛	
⅜	Sherwood Starr (5/)	⅛-⅜	
1⅛	Tanganyika	1⅛-1⅛	
32/6	Vic. Falls Ord.	31/0-32/0	
31/6	do. Pref.	31/6-32/6	
1⅞	Wankie Col. (10/)	27/6-28/6	
7/6	Willoughby	7/4½-7/7½	
1⅛	Zambesia Expl.	1⅛-1⅛	

DIAMOND.

17/0	Angola Diamond	16/0-17/0	
19/9	Con. D. S. W. A.	18/9-20/0	-/4½
14½	De Beers Def.	14-14⅛	-⅛
13⅞	do. Pref.	13¾-14	-⅛
3⅜	Jagersfontein	3⅛-3⅜	
7/6	N. Val. River	⅛-⅜	
7⅛	Premier Pf. (5/-)	7⅛-7⅜	
15/9	West African	15/9-16/3	

AUSTRALIAN.

1⅛	Amal. Zinc	1⅛-1⅛
1/3	Associated (4/)	1/1½-1/4½
28/0	Broken Hill Prop.	27/9-28/9
3⅛	B. Hill Sth. (New)	3⅛-3⅛
1⅛	Electro Zinc Pref.	1⅛-1⅛
5⅛	North Broken Hill	5¾-5⅞
17/6	Sulphide Ord.	17/0-18/0
13/0	South Kalgurli	12/9-12/9
2⅛	Zinc Ord. (10/-)	49/4½-50/7½
3⅛	do. Pref.	3⅞-4

WEST AFRICAN.

12/0	Ashanti Gold (4/)	11/9-12/3
10/3	Fanti Cons. (8/)	9/9-10/3
17/0	Gold Coast Amal.	15/9-16/6
2/6	Taquah & Abosso	2/4½-/7½

TIN.

M.U. May 3.			
14/0	Anglo-Con. (10/-)	13/3-13/9	
4⅛	Aramayo Mines	3⅞-4⅛	
16/9	Bauchi Ord. (10/)	15/6-16/6	
22/0	do. Pref (10/)	21/0-22/0	
8/6	Bisichi	8/0-8/6	
2⅜	Gopeng	2⅛-2⅜	
2⅛	Ipoh	43/9-46/3	
19/0	Kaduna Synd (5/)	18/6-19/6	
3⅛	Kamunting	3⅛-3⅛	
2⅜	Kramat Pulai	2⅛-2⅜	
27/0	Malayan T.D.	25/0-26/3	
16/6	Mongu	15/9-16/3	
1⅛	Naraguta	1⅛-1⅛	
13/3	Pahang (5/-)	12/6-13/0	
1⅛	Rambutan	1⅛-1⅛	
7/0	Rayfield (10/-)	6/3-6/9	
20/0	do. 10 p.c. P. Pf.	19/3-20/3	
2⅛	Renong	2⅛-2⅜	
16/0	Ropp (4/ Shs)	15/2-15/8	
1⅛	Siamese	27/0-28/0	
4/9	South Bukeru (5/)	4/7½-4/10½	
3	Tavoy	2⅞-3⅛	+$\frac{1}{16}$
12/0	Tin Props. (2/-)	12/3-12/9	
3	Tronoh	2⅞-3	

COPPER.

10/9	Arizona (5/-)	10/0-11/0	
⅝	Mount Elliott (£5)	⅛-⅜	
24/9	Mount Lyell	24/3-25/3	
7/3	Mount Morgan	6/9-7/9	
1⅛	Namaqua	1⅛-1⅛	
37	Rio Tinto (£5)	35⅞-36⅝	-¾
4/9	S. American (2/)	4/6-5/0	

MISCELLANEOUS.

5/3	Brit. Platinum	4/6-5/6	
14/9	Burma Corp.	14/3-14/9	+0/3
9/9	Champion Reef	9/6-10/0	
1⅛	Chosen Synd "A"	1⅜-1⅛	
20/0	Colombian Props.	⅛-⅜	
0/6	Corderoy Synd.	0/9-1/3	
2⅛	Huronian Belt	2⅛-2⅛	
6/6	Keeley Silver	6/0-6/3	
12	Kirkland Lake	7/3-8/3	
1⅜	Mexico Mines	1⅛-1⅛	
3⅛	Minerals Separ't'n	3⅛-3⅛	
14/6	Min. Crp. of Can.	14/0-14/6	
13/6	Mysore (10/-)	13/0-14/0	
7/0	Nat. Min. (2/-)	6/10½-7/1½	
6/0	Nundydroog	5/6-6/0	
15/0	Ooregum	14/6-15/6	
3/9	Oroville	3/6-4/0	
8/6	St. John Del Rey	8/6-9/0	
27/6	San Francisco (10/)	26/3-27/3	
19/6	Santa Gertrudis	18/3-19/3	
—	S. Amer. G. Areas	⅛-⅜	
6/6	Vipond	6/3-6/9	
18/6	Waihi Gold	17/-18/9	

*Ex. Dividend. †Ex. Rights.

YESTERDAY'S CASES IN THE COURTS.

CORPORATION PENSION.

HOUSEKEEPER'S CLAIM.

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE MEREDITH.)

An action came on for hearing in which Elizabeth O'Connell, of 120 Pembroke road, Dublin, widow, was the plaintiff, and the Minister for Local Government and Public Health, defendant. The plaintiff claimed a declaration that under Section 8 of the Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1919, she is entitled to a pensionable allowance, calculated according to the scale and subject to the provisions of the Superannuation Acts, 1834 to 1892, and the rules thereunder; and the defendant contended that she was not entitled to such allowance.

Mr. McCann, K.C., who with Mr. Bewley, K.C., and Mr. Sheehy (instructed by the Chief State Solicitor) appeared for the defendant, said that the plaintiff had been employed by the Dublin Corporation as caretaker of Kevin street Technical School, which was under the Corporation jurisdiction, and the action was brought for what really amounted to a declaration that she is a pensionable officer, and entitled to a pensionable allowance, she having been removed from her office. The net question in the case was whether an employé of the working class was a pensionable officer, and he thought it right to tell his lordship that that matter was raised by *mandamus* in the King's Bench, and was followed by an appeal to the Supreme Court, where Mr. Bewley and he spent three days in January arguing it. That case in the Supreme Court dealt with two people, one a man called Dillon, who was an ordinary labourer, but called himself a "labourer messenger," and the second a lady whose position was something like that of the lady in the present case; she was caretaker of a tank station connected with the waterworks at Bohernabreena. Counsel argued two propositions in the Supreme Court, first of all, the proposition that arose in the present case, that a pensionable officer under the Act of 1919 did not include workmen in the ordinary sense of the word; and secondly, the proposition that in that particular case, which had been referred to the Local Government Department, that the decision of the Local Government Department was final. That second point did not arise in the case now before his lordship, and while the Supreme Court had not yet delivered judgment, it seemed to him that it would be almost impossible for them to decide the first point without laying down some principle which would be of great guidance to his lordship.

Mr. Justice Meredith said that he felt that supposing he adjourned this case he would still have to hear it, and follow the decision of the Surpeme Court. He could hear the case and reserve judgment if he was satisfied that the point before the Supreme Court would cover it.

Mr. Martin Maguire, K.C., who, with Mr. Geoghegan, K.C., and Mr. O'Doherty (instructed by Mr. Joseph H. Dixon) appeared for the plaintiff, said that he wanted to go on with the case, the facts in which were nearly all admitted.

The plaintiff in her statement of claim set out that she was appointed housekeeper to the Kevin street Technical Schools, and received £158 12s. annually, with emoluments value £29 18s. annually. She continued in her employment from May, 1909, until April, 1923, when it was decided that she should be retired on pension. At a meeting of the Corporation on the 28th May, 1923, a report of the Finance and General Purposes Committee was adopted, recommending her a pension of £1 4s. 2d. per week. She was informed by a letter from the Secretary of the Kevin street Technical Schools Committee that the defendant had given instructions that she was to be paid an interim amount of 11s. 8d. per week on account until the pension granted by the Corporation had been sanctioned by the defendant. She received this sum of 11s. 8d. for some time, and on the 22nd August, 1924, it ceased to be paid, and since that date she had not received any sum. She referred to a letter from the Ministry of Local Government of the 10th September, 1924, which stated, that as her service was only fourteen years she did not hold a pensionable office, and that the Act of 1919 did not apply to her.

At the conclusion of the case,

Mr. Justice Meredith reserved judgment.

BALLYSHANNON FISHERMEN.

THE ERNE APPEAL CASE.

(BEFORE THE CHIEF JUSTICE, MR. JUSTICE FITZGIBBON AND MR. JUSTICE MURNAGHAN.)

Arguments were resumed in the case of the King (Moore) v. O'Hanrahan, in which an appeal is brought on behalf of five fishermen, of Ballyshannon, County Donegal, from an order of Mr. Justice Sullivan and Mr. Justice O'Byrne, making absolute a conditional order of *mandamus*, directing the District Justice of Ballyshannon (Mr. O'Hanrahan) to hear and determine five summonses against the fishermen on the prosecution of the River Erne Fishery Company for, as alleged, illegally fishing for salmon in the tidal waters at Ballyshannon, in which the company claimed to own a several fishery. Mr. O'Hanrahan declined to hear the cases, on the ground that he had no jurisdiction, as there was a *bona fide* question of title involved. The fishermen's case was that the waters in question were not tidal waters at the date of Magna Charta, and that no several fishery had been created there since, and they had given notice of their intention of fishing there, claiming that they had a prescriptive right to do so.

Mr. MacLoone, K.C., who was with Mr. Lynch, K.C., and Mr. McGuckin (instructed by Mr. Francis Gallagher), continued his argument on behalf of the appellants. He traced the ownership of the fishery back to the late Mr. Thomas Connolly, who, it was said, had had a large fortune, and lost £70,000 over the Derby race. Then his estate went into the Landed Estates Court, and the company derived its title to a several fishery from the conveyance to them made by that court.

Mr. Bewley, K.C., who, with Mr. C. Davitt (instructed by the Chief State Solicitor), appeared for the Attorney-General, said that if a question of public right was to be determined under an article of the Constitution, the Attorney-General should be given an opportunity of investigating the case in the ordinary way.

Mr. Overend, K.C., who, with Mr. Phelps, K.C., and Mr. James Henry (instructed by Mr. R. H. Reid), appeared for the respondents, the Erne Fishery Company, rose to reply, and had not concluded when the Court adjourned until this morning.

HOUSE PROPERTY SUIT.

TRIAL OF AN ISSUE.

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE JOHNSTON.)

In the consolidated actions of the Ulster Bank, Ltd., v. Teresa Buckley and William P. Ryan, and John H. Callan v. William P. Ryan and Teresa Buckley, mortgagee suits brought in connection with house property in Aungier street, Dublin, belonging to the late Francis Buckley, deceased, the issue was tried by agreement without pleadings and on oral testimony—whether John H. Callan, solicitor, Suffolk street, Dublin, who was retained by the defendants mentioned as their solicitor, acted negligently and unskilfully as such solicitor, and, if so, to what damages were the defendants entitled.

Mr. Callan's action, it appeared, was with reference to the amount of a bill of costs and a cash balance in respect of money paid. Mrs. Buckley, widow, was the principal applicant in the issue, and she alleged that Mr. Callan had been guilty of negligence in not advising his clients, the defendants and executrices, in the actions, of the issuing of a certain summons with regard to the carrying out of repairs to No. 3 Aungier street by the receiver; that he did not oppose at the hearing of the summons, or bring to the notice of the Court, the liability of the lessee of the premises (Patrick Duffy) under a covenant to repair in the lease; and that after an order of the 4th December, 1922, was made on the subject Mr. Callan did not take any steps on behalf of the defendants to see that Patrick Duffy, the tenant of the premises, was made amenable for his failure to carry out his covenant to keep the premises in repair or to get up possession of the premises from him for breach of his agreement.

Mr. Leonard, K.C., and Mr. Robinson (instructed by Messrs. Matheson, Ormsby and Prentice) appeared for the applicants (defendants); and Mr. H. Wilson, K.C., and Mr. Morgan Byrne (instructed by Mr. J. H. Callan) for Mr. Callan.

After hearing evidence on both sides,

Mr. Justice Johnston decided the issue in favour of Mr. Callan, holding that the defendants knew all about the summons, and that Mr. Callan had acted properly in the matter under the circumstances, and was not guilty of negligence. As regards the costs of the issue, his lordship said that, while he held that Mr. Callan was not guilty of negligence, he had come to the conclusion that he was not very energetic in the matter, notwithstanding all that had been said about him by Mr. Wilson. He thought there was a certain amount of ground for Mrs. Buckley bringing this application, and he allowed Mr. Callan ten guineas costs.

FROM THE LEGAL DIARY.

LAW NOTICES—Thursday, May 6.

CUIRT BHREITHEAMHNAIS UACHTARACH (the Supreme Court of Justice).—At 11 o'clock. Appeal. For Hearing—The King (Moore) v. O'Hanrahan, part heard. For Monday, 10th May. Appeal. For Hearing—Workmen's Compensation Act, 1906—Hetherington v. Dublin and Blessington Steam Tram Co.

AN PRIMH-BHREITHEAMH (Chief Justice). In Lunacy. Before the Registrar, at 11.30 o'clock—Statement, Hunter; Moore and Boyle; settle report, Carruthers and Gamble. Before the Examiner, at 11.30 o'clock—Vouch account, Fottrell; do., Malley and Son; do., C. M'Mahon; do., Hardman. Chief Justice's Chambers. Before the Chief Clerk, at 11.30 o'clock—Brogan v. Blake; Divilly, minors; Kelly, minors; Hodges, minors. Before Dr. Webb, at 11.30 o'clock—O'Reilly, a minor.

AN ARD-CHUIRT BHREITHEAMHNAIS (the High Court of Justice).—In Court 1. For Wednesday, 12th May. Action—Attridge v. Bradfield.

In Court 2.—Actions—Queally v. Devilly; Hollinshead v. Walshe; O'Meara v. Darcy.

DAIL EIREANN COURTS (WINDING-UP) ACT, 1923.—In Court No. 3, at 10.45 o'clock. To be Mentioned—O'Reilly and Haines v. Murphy.

In Court 3.—In Court No. 3, at 11 o'clock. Ex parte Motions. Circuit Appeal—Keller v. O'Neill. On Notice—The King at the prosecution of John O'Connor Donelan and the Joint Committee of the Grangegorman District Mental Hospital v. E. A. Collins, Esq., K.C., District Justice. The following cases will appear to-morrow (Friday), on the conclusion of the motions on notice:—On Notice—Richard Claude Cane v. the Right Hon. the Lord Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of Dublin; same v. the Liffey Syndicate, Ltd.

BANKRUPTCY.—In Court No. 2 (on conclusion of Chancery List)—Wermes, motion, W. V. Seddall.

Chambers No. 1 (Room 38), at 11 o'clock—Caeney v. Browne; Flanagan v. Gray; Browne v. M'Auliffe; Avison v. Hutchinson; Waters v. Fahy; Daly v. Owens; Royal Bank of Ireland v. Keenan; Kelleher v. Kelleher.

Chambers No. 2 (Room 39), at 11 o'clock—Joyce v. Joyce, sign cert.; Abbeyview Co-Op. Agricultural Society, sign cert.; Spence v. Reilly; Gunn v. M'Carthy; T. A. Walsh, decd., Watkins v. Kettlewell; H. M'Goldrick, decd., M'Goldrick v. M'Goldrick; Galway "Express" Printing and Publishing Co.; Kennedy v. Grace; E. Flanaery, decd., Macker v. Flannery; M. A. Stafford decd., Sirouse v. Stafford. Before the Assistant Chief Clerk (Room 39), at 11 o'clock—R. Clyde, decd., Roulston v. Clyde; National Land Bank, Ltd., v. Wolfhill Collieries, Ltd.

RECEIVER'S OFFICE.—Mr. Dickinson, Examiner, at 11 o'clock. Application for Directions—Cullen v. Cullen, from 3rd inst. Receiver's Accounts—Garrett v. Semple, Vincent and Beatty; O'Callaghan v. M'Sweeney; O'Keeffe and Lynch.

CONSOLIDATED TAXING OFFICE. Master Kilbride, at 11 o'clock—Minister of Finance v. Tobin, T. Tiernan, M'Beth v. Williams, J. A. Sinnott and Co.; Cashin v. O'Donnell, J. J. MacKenzie; arrangt., Bennett Thompson and Edwards. Master Dunning, at 11 o'clock—A person of unsound mind (G.S.), A. Steen; same, Kennedy; same, V. E. Kirwan; same, A. H. Morgan; same, N. Healy; same, T. O'B. Kelly. Master Macnamara, at 11 o'clock. Ex Parte Taxations—Walsh v. Maher, L. J. Ryan and Son; Russell v. Harrison, J. Fagan; Clarke v. Keane, Hogan and Shields; Mansfield v. Moran, J. Moran; a person of unsound mind, J. O'Brien and Co.

BANKRUPTCY—Before the Chief Registrar, at 11 o'clock—Gavahan, pr. dts. and vch.; J. B. Peart, pursue, do. Joyce and Crawford; O'Neill, pr. dts. and vch.; T. J. Graham; Loughnan, do. J. H. Montgomery; arrangt., sc. comp. Collins and Son; Walsh, pr. dts. and vch., P. C. Furlong; arrangt., inquiry, Collins and Son; do., [illegible], S. G. Rutherford; do. sc. comp., Norton and O'Reilly; Kennedy, inquiry, Hayes and Son; arrangt., sc. comp., S. G. Rutherford; Galbraith, vch. ac., W. V. Seddall; Quilty, costs, Thompson and Edwards; Kiernan, reference, F. v. Allen; Murphy, vouch account, Thompson and Edwards; arrangt., sc. comp., O'Connor and Co.; [illegible], Collins and Son.

AN CHUIRT BHREITHIUNAIS CHUARDA (Circuit Court of Justice).—Before the Circuit Judge, at the Court House, Green street, at 11 o'clock. City of Dublin Circuit Court—Criminal Case—continued. Before the Assistant Circuit Judge, at Dublin Castle, at 11 o'clock. Applications under the Increase of Rent Act—Jacobson v. Stanley; Murphy v. Doris. Civil Bill Appeal—Doyle v. Murphy. Ejectments—Gormley and ors. v. Kelly; Rossmel v. Hayes; Finnegan v. M'Gowan; Molloy v. Manels; Sayers v. Roe; Kavanagh v. Power. Before Cleireach Na Siochana, at 12 o'clock—Dockrell, valuation, appeal tax costs; Shannon and Co. Before the Assistant Circuit Judge. For Friday, 7th May, at Dublin Castle, at 11 o'clock. Ejectments—Cullen v. Smith; Walsh v. Tarlot; Armstrong v. Greentree; Collins v. Byrne; Corley v. Flanagan; Richardson v. Looney; O'Donohue v. Hyland; Colley v. Toomey; O'Byrne v. Maher; Burrowes v. M'Donnell. Before Cleireach na Siochana—For Friday, 7th May, at 12 o'clock—Cottington v. Cottington; Hamilton, decd., M'Cowen v. Attorney-General.

IRISH LAND COMMISSION.—At Examiners' Chambers. Before Mr. Jeffrey White, at 11.30 o'clock—Robert C. Sikes (Warren's Rent), vouch; Sir E. H. Clarke (Warren's Rent), vouch. At 3 o'clock—Francis Blackwood and ors., vouch. Before Mr. Stubbs, at 11.30 o'clock—J. P. Wright, settle schedule. At 2.30 o'clock—Wm. Rochfort and ors., vouch. Before Mr. Franks, at 11 o'clock—Annie G. Crosbie (E.C. 8079). Before Mr. Lees, at 11 o'clock—Hevd. [illegible], 13-18, vouch. At 3 o'clock—Lady Gertrude C. Davis, discharge rulings. Before Mr. [illegible], at 11 o'clock—Samuel M'Curdy, discharge rulings. At 3 o'clock—W. B. G. Phibbs, vouch. At 3.30 o'clock—W. Filmer Sankey and anor., discharge rulings. Before Mr. Grove White, at 11 o'clock—Frederick J. Murphy, discharge rulings. At 3.30 o'clock—John M'Bryde, discharge rulings.

PRODUCE AND FOOD.

CATTLE.

WAKEFIELD.—Light show and slow demand. Best beef 11½d. per lb., secondary quality 10d. to 11d., inferior 8d. to 9d., small hog sheep 13½d. per lb., medium 13d., large 14d., ewes 9d. to 11½d., tups 7d., lambs 1/10 to 2/- per lb. Beasts 113, sheep 730.

CAMBRIDGE.—Beasts 172—Beef, best, small to 14/-, second to 13/-, others to 12/-. Sheep 440—Mutton to 11/-, ewes to 7/6, lamb to 1/6. Pigs 705—Pork to 16/6. Calves 142. Good average supplies of fat cattle came to hand and prices ruled rather higher. Store beasts a small show and a good demand. Fat sheep—Good numbers again offered, and a better trade. Lambs about as last week. Fat pigs a much smaller show and last week's values fully maintained. Store pigs were again in good demand.

GLASGOW.—Average supplies of cattle, all good qualities, were forward, and a keen demand was experienced at prices ruling, and little dearer than last week, and sheep were in smaller supply owing to the strike. All were early cleared at extreme rates.

EDINBURGH.—Small supply of store cattle and sheep, but owing to lack of transport there was very little demand. Cumberland and Westmoreland cows £29 to £33, secondary £25 to £28; half-bred and wedder hoggs 45/- to 60/-.

GRAIN.

FLOATING GRAIN CARGOES — BALTIC—WHEAT—Cargo market inactive and tendency weak. No. 1 Northern Manitoba May-June sellers 59/6. Australian afloat 59/3. Barusso 61lbs. May-June 54/-. White Pacific May 56/-, Aug.-Sept. 56/6. Parcels inactive. No. 1 Northern Manitoba May-June 58/-. No. 2 56/-. Rosafe 63lbs. May-June 52/6, choice white Karachi May-June 57/3 per 480lbs. MAIZE quietly steady. Plate steamer afloat sellers 30/1½. May-June 29/6. Parcels of ditto May-June and June-July quoted 28/3 per 480lbs. BARLEY and OATS neglected.

MARK LANE CORN.—There was no serious attempt at business and quotations for the most part were nominally unaltered. OATMEAL, however, experienced a good demand at steady prices, and deliveries are being made. London-made flaked quoted at 19/-, rolled oats 18/-, medium, also fine cut 18/-, coarse, also medium pinhead 18/-, feed oatmeal 7/- per cwt. ex mill. London arrivals—English —Malt, 2,200 quarters; foreign—Wheat 360, oats 20,190 quarters, flour 12,900 quarters.

LIVERPOOL.—WHEAT—Spot nominal. Graded wheat futures opened ½d. lower, recovered until ½d. to 1½d. advance had been realised, then receded, closing ½d. lower to ½d. dearer than Tuesday night. MAIZE—Spot firm. Parcels of wheat and maize neglected. FLOUR firm.

GLASGOW.—Business at a standstill. Prices are purely nominal.

PROVISIONS.

LIVERPOOL.—All markets disorganised by the strike. For all commodities only limited local trade; prices nominally unchanged. LARD—Futures opened partially 6d. dearer, further improved, closing 1/- to 1/3 over Tuesday night.

LONDON CENTRAL MEAT (Smithfield).—Supplies to market 384 tons—86 tons Scotch and Irish and 298 imported. BEEF—Light fresh-killed supplies, mainly Scotch, sold easily at slightly higher values. Chilled supplies fair, chiefly meat carried over from Tuesday. Trade moderate at recent rates. Scotch short sides 8/8, long 7/8; Argentine hind quarters (chilled) 5/8 to 6/-, fore 3/4 to 3/6; Australian hind quarters (frozen) 3/4 to 4/-, crops 2/4. MUTTON—Fresh-killed supplies in steady request at somewhat easier prices. Short supplies of frozen soon cleared at firmer values. Scotch 9/4 to 10/-, English tegs 9/4 to 10/-, New Zealand wethers 4/4 to 5/2, ewes 3/2 to 3/6, Australian wethers 3/6 to 4/-, ewes 3/- to 3/4. LAMB—English 14/4 to 15/4, New Zealand 6/8 to 7/4, Australian 5/8 to 6/8. VEAL—Very small supplies sold at nominal rates. English fat 7/- to 8/-. EGGS—Light supplies in poor demand at unaltered prices. English new laid, grade 1 12/6 to 13/-, grade 2 11/6 to 12/-; Irish new laid, extra selected, 16lbs. 12/3 to 12/9; selected, 15lbs. 11/6 to 12/-; Belgian 11/3 to 12/-; Danish, 18lbs. 14/- to 14/3, 15lbs. 12/- to 12/3; Dutch, mixed 12/- to 12/6, brown 13/- to 13/6; French, Brittany, 9/6 to 10/-, Normandy, mixed 11/3 to 12/-, brown 12/9 to 13/6; Polish 8/9 to 9/3; Chinese, blacks 8/6, violets 8/9, greens 9/6; Egyptian 7/- to 7/6. Duck eggs—English 13/6 to 13/9, Irish 12/9 to 13/9, Dutch new laid 12/- to 12/9. POULTRY, GAME and RABBITS—Short supplies sold slowly at unchanged rates. Surrey chickens 1/8 to 2/4 lb., country 1/8 to 2/1, Irish 1/4 to 1/8, Belgian 1/3 to 2/3, Dutch (frozen) 1/4 to 1/8, French 1/4 to 1/10, American 1/6 to 1/9, Hungarian 1/3 to 1/7, Russian 1/2 to 1/6; English hens (old) 11d. to 1/1, Irish 10d. to 1/-; Aylesbury ducklings 2/3 to 2/6, country 1/9 to 2/-; wild rabbits 5d. to 7d. lb., tame 9d. to 10d. LIVE POULTRY—This year's chickens, from 1½lbs., 1/9 to 1/10; hens, large heavy fat 11d. to 1/-, small or plain 9d.; ducks, old fat 8d., medium 6d.; petit poussins, 1lb. to 1½lbs. each 1/- to 2/-, under 1lb. 4d. to 5d.; pigeons 6d.

DUBLIN VEGETABLE.—About the usual midweek arrival of vegetables, all of which quickly sold up at:—York cabbage 15/- to 28/- load, cauliflowers 4/6 to 5/6 dozen, lettuce 1/- to 2/- dozen, scallions 6d. bunch.

CORK BUTTER.—The market has undergone no noteworthy change. Creameries 160/- to 166/- per cwt., choicest salted 161/- upwards, farmers' unsalted 148/-.

DUBLIN FISH.—Salmon yesterday totalled 150 packages, and a glut to cash on this market, the general strike across Channel of course stopping any export. There was a good demand for the remainder of offerings, namely—140 boxes from two steamers, 10 chests lobsters, 20 boxes herrings, and 330 boxes mackerel. Prices ran as follows:—Salmon 8d. to 1/- per lb., lobsters 1/- each, large soles 30/- to 40/-, seconds 15/- to 20/-, smalls 7/6 to 10/- per 9 pair, turbot 6/- to 8/- each, brill 6d. to 4/- each, plaice, large 6/- to 8/- per st., mediums 6/- to 8/-. Box fish—Plaice 30/- to 50/-, codfish 25/- to 70/-, whiting 12/- to 50/-, white soles 30/- to 32/-, congers 10/- to 30/-, rays 10/- to 12/6, pollock 20/-, hake 50/- to 80/-, ling 12/6 to 15/-, gurnard 2/- to 4/- per box, herrings 10/- per box, mackerel 5/- to 9/- per box, average.

BILLINGSGATE FISH.—Supplies moderate; demand steady. Soles 18d. to 21d., slips 12d. to 21d. per lb.; turbot and brill 14/- to 18/-, plaice 9/- to 15/-, halibut 10/- to 15/-, Lemon soles 9/- to 12/-, whitches 5/- to 10/-, cod 5/- to 8/-, whiting 4/- to 7/-, hake 6/- to 8/-, haddocks 4/- to 7/-, skate 4/- to 6/-, roker 7/- to 9/-, fresh herrings 2/- to 3/- per stone.

PRODUCE.

LONDON.—Business continues restricted and prices largely nominal. SUGAR—Refined unaltered for British. Foreign nominal. White terminal easier, with business in August at 14/5¼. December 14/1½ and March 15/2½ to 15/3 per cwt. TEA, COCOA and COFFEE were unaltered. TAPIOCA steady. Singapore flake to Havre, June-August, sold at 16/6. Sago Flour—May shipment to United Kingdom at 15/3 c.i.f. HEMP quiet and nominally unaltered. COPRA tends easier. F.M.S. Straits to Rotterdam, April-May, also May-June sellers, £28 17/6; Dutch E.I. April-May £28 12/6. PALM KERNELS steady. March-May Liverpool sellers £20 per ton. RUBBER quiet and easier. Plantation sheet spot sold at 2/0¼ to 2/0½, June 2/0¼ to 2/- per lb., July-Sept. also October-December 2/0¼ to 2/- per lb. SHELLAC —T.N. May quoted at 102/6, August sold at 102/6, October sellers 105/- per cwt. OILS—Linseed spot 31/-, forward nominally unaltered. Other descriptions unchanged. TURPENTINE easier. American spot 66/-, June 63/-, July-December 59/9 per cwt. OIL-SEEDS—Market inactive and prices nominal. JUTE—Market irregular, with moderate dealings; firsts to Continent March-April sellers £46, April-May £45 5/-, May-June £45 15/-, £45 5/- and £45, August quoted £41 10/-, September sold at £39 10/-, £39 and £39 5/-, lightnings April-May quoted £38 2/6 per ton.

LIVERPOOL.—Sugar idle, nominal. Cocoa inactive. Coffee idle. Rice quiet. Hemp inanimate; quotations more or less nominal. Linseed—No quotations available. Tallow unchanged. Rubber quiet; hard fine Para spot 1.9¾. Palm oil unchanged. Kernels idle; March, May, April, June £20 sellers. Linseed oil nominal. Resin scarce. Turpentine firm. Ground nuts unchanged. Business in these markets practically at a standstill. Values generally more or less nominal.

CLYDE CRUSHED SUGAR. — No report. Greenock refiners are not offering white sugars.

MISCELLANEOUS.

LIVERPOOL COTTON.—American futures ruled very quiet and easier during the morning, and prices fluctuated in the afternoon with New York cables. Market closed steady. Spot sales 1,000 bales (sales for export included in above, nil). American futures—Tendency steady; May 9.26d., June 9.18d., July 9.15d., August 9.07d., September 9.03d., October 8.95d., November 8.88d., December 8.88d., January 8.87d., February 8.85d., March 8.87d., April 8.85d., May 8.87d. Egyptian futures (basis F.G.F. Sakels)—Tendency quiet; May 14.50d., July 14.50d., October 14.40d., November 14.35d., January 14.20d.

LONDON METALS MARKET.

TIN DEARER.

TIN in better demand, and prices on balance ruled 75/- per ton dearer for cash and 45/- forward compared with the close of Tuesday. Standard cash quoted £272 to £272 5/-, three months £266 15/- to £267; settlement price £272. 750 tons sold; cash at £273 10/- to £271 15/-, three months £257 10/- and £266 15/-. English ingots nominally £270 to £272. COPPER closed 2/6 per ton easier after fairly liberal sales. Standard cash quoted £56 10/- to £56 12/6, three months £57 7/6 to £57 10/-; settlement price £56 10/-. 1,400 tons sold; cash at £56 10/-, three months £57 8/9, £57 10/-, and again at £57 8/9. Electros quoted £64 5/- to £64 15/-, wire bars £64 15/-. LEAD quiet and barely steady. 400 tons sold; good soft foreign pig May sold £27 8/9, June £28 3/9, August £28 12/6 to £28 8/9; settlement price £28. SPELTER dull, with holders reserved, and a firm tone ensued. 150 tons sold, May at £31 18/9 to £32, August £32 5/- to £32 6/3; settlement price £32 per ton.

GLASGOW IRON AND STEEL.—Majority of steel works are closed, but in certain cases work continues on a restricted scale. The pig iron ring had their weekly meeting as usual yesterday, and pig iron prices are called unchanged from last week's quotations, and attendance on 'Change very small.

AUSTRALIAN WOOL SALES.

SYDNEY, *Wednesday*.

The twenty-first series of wool sales ended here to-day, 9,777 bales being offered, of which 8,114 were sold; private sales amounted to 870 bales. There was an average selection, leading fleece descriptions showing quality, good colour and attractive condition, and best skirtings were very firm. There was strong French, German and Japanese competition. Fleeces wanting quality were again irregular, showing an easier tendency. Broader types were 2½ to 5 per cent. lower, and fine comebacks and crossbreds were unaltered, while mixed Burry was inclined to ease. Yorkshire bought sparingly. Greasy merino realised 28¼d.

IRISH FAIRS.

ABBEYFEALE.—Average supply, demand dulled by clashing of other fairs. Springers, confined to second and third class, £19 to £22 (2nd class), £15 to £16 10/- (3rd class); stores, 6 to 12 months, 1st class £10 to £12, 2nd class £7 10/- to £9; 3rd class £5 10/- to £6. First class three-year-old heifers £20 to £22, 2nd class £16 to £17 10/-, 3rd class £11 10/- to £13; strippers £10 to £14. Bonhams £3 10/- to £3 10/-.

OMAGH.—Shippers were absent from Omagh Fair owing to the threatened restrictions in transport, but there was a good local demand, a fair display of cattle, and prices were well maintained. The principal quotations were:—Yearlings, £8 to £10; six-quarter-olds, £10 to £12; two-year-olds, £14 to £16; two and a half year olds, £16 £18. There was a good demand for springers, and prices did not show any reduction. Springing heifers, £18 to £24; best springing cows, £26 to £30, second class £20 to £24; milch cows, £24 to £26. Beef shown in small numbers; best bullocks and heifers 46/- to 50/-, second quality 40/- to 45/- per cwt. Sheep were shown in large numbers, and the demand was good. Best fat sheep £4 to £4 5/-; lambs £3 to £3 5/- each.

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SALE TO-DAY AT 12 O'CLOCK.

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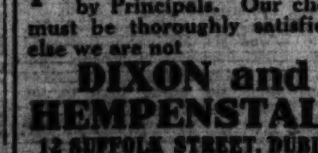

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WANTED, month June, small Furnished Cottage, Bettystown or Laytown; state terms.—H 540, this office.

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BIRTHS.

DOYLE—May 4, 1926, at Rosetta, Naas, to Mr. and Mrs. John Doyle, a daughter.

MECREDY—May 6, 1926, to Mr. and Mrs. Eric Mecredy, of Vallombrosa, Bray, a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

CAMPBELL and CONCANNON—April 30, 1926, at St. Andrew's Church, Westland Row, Dublin, by Rev. Eugene McSweeney, Michael, son of Mr. and Mrs. Campbell, The Elms, Dundrum, to Cecilia (Baby), eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Concannon, Castlebar, Mayo.

DONOVAN and O'DONOVAN—April 27, 1926, at the Church of the Three Patrons, Rathgar, with Nuptial Mass, by the Rev. T. K. Donovan, C.M. (brother of the bridegroom), assisted by the Rev. J. Sheehan, C.C., Rathgar, Captain Robert L. Donovan, M.B., A.M.S., third son of Robert and Mrs. Donovan, 54 Lansdowne road, Dublin, to Sheila, eldest daughter of the late Denis O'Donovan and Mrs. O'Donovan, 3 Garfield terrace, Rathgar, Dublin.

TWIBILL and HOLMES—April 30, 1926, at Faccombe, Hants, by Rev. J. Morris, William Kirkham Twibill, eldest son of William Twibill, Seatown place, Dundalk, to Nessie, only daughter of Mrs. Holmes and the late Mr. Holmes, Strathsaye, Sydney, Australia.

DEATHS.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for insertion in this column will be found on Page 6.

BOLES—May 6, 1926, at Adelaide Hospital, George, son of the late Benjamin Boles, Dublin. Funeral private.

CATTERSON—May 6, 1926, at the Royal Hospital for Incurables, Donnybrook, Isabella, daughter of the late Robert Catterson, Castlefin, County Donegal, aged 76. Funeral from the hospital to Mount Jerome to-morrow (Saturday) morning at 9.30.

DOBBIN—May 5, 1926, Willie Furlong, Stradbally, Leix, eldest and dearly-beloved son of Walter and Susan Dobbin, aged 13 years, to the inexpressible grief of his sorrow-stricken parents and brothers. Funeral to-day (Friday) at 4 o'clock (new time) to Oakvale Cemetery.

DOYLE—May 6, 1926, at the County and City Infirmary, Waterford, Richard Doyle, Tramore, late Secretary Waterford Steamship Company. Remains will be removed from County and City Infirmary at 7 o'clock to St. John's Church this (Friday) evening. Funeral to St. Mary's, Ballygunner, at 12 o'clock to-morrow (Saturday), after Office and High Mass.

GRIFFITH—May 6, 1926, at the Convent of Mercy, Athy, County Kildare, Sister Mary Bernard Griffith, in the 63rd year of her religious profession. R.I.P. Interment at 12 o'clock to-morrow (Saturday). American and Australian papers please copy.

GOURLIE—May 4, 1926, at his residence, 225 N.C. road, John Gourlie, aged 80 years. Funeral this (Friday) morning from above at 9.30 o'clock to St. George's Burial Ground, Whitworth road.

JOHNSTON—May 5, 1926, suddenly, at Holmleigh, Tralee, George McLean, son of the late George Johnston, Baltygarron.

LEWIS—May 6, 1926, at her residence, Green Dragon, Carlow, Sarah, daughter of the late Edward and Martha Lewis. "Thy will be done."

MURPHY—May 5, 1926, at Saint Vincent's Hospital, Dublin, James P. Murphy, Secretary to the Catholic Commercial Club. Deeply regretted. R.I.P. Funeral to Glasnevin Cemetery this (Friday) morning from Saint Francis Xavier's Church, Gardiner street, at 10.30.

MURPHY—At Ballyvadden, Gorey, James P. Murphy. R.I.P. Funeral to Ardcatan to-day (Friday) 9.30 a.m. (old time), after Office and High Mass at Kilmuckridge.

RYAN—May 6, 1926, at his residence, 75 Lower Gloucester street, James, son of the late James Ryan, Horse-Dealer. Deeply regretted by his sorrowing brothers and sister. R.I.P. Funeral to-morrow (Saturday) morning, after 10 o'clock Mass, from Church of Our Lady of Lourdes, Lower Gloucester street.

SUGDEN—May 5, 1926, at "Algoa," Foxrock, County Dublin, Frederick Larner Sugden, of Leek, Staffs, aged 70 years. Funeral from "Algoa," Foxrock, to-morrow (Saturday), 8th May, leaving 10 a.m. to St. Fintan's, Sutton, arriving Sutton Cross 10.45.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

Rev. Joseph Fagan, C.C., Multyfarnham, County Westmeath, and friends desire to return their most sincere and grateful thanks for the kind sympathy received by them in their recent bereavement.

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